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Ladies

—A word about that Christmas present!

Don't worry about it—come to us. This is a man's store and we are used to the hobbies of men in regard to wearing apparel.

Our salesmen have waited upon the majority of men in the town and can be of valuable assistance to you in choosing something appropriate.

We have taken especial care this season in our purchases for Christmas, and have something to satisfy the taste and fit the pocketbook of everybody. They are now open for your inspection.

DON'T DELAY TOO LONG.

Purchases made now can be held and delivered when ordered.

Neckwear, Silk Lined Mufflers,
Silk Lined Gloves,
Umbrellas, Collars, Jewelry.
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Suspenders, Toques. Tams,
Way's Mufflers,
Caps, Fur Lined Gloves

Sullivan-Cook Co.

114 Congress St., Ypsilanti

Holiday Goods

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5 & 10c STORE

C. D. O'Connor & Co.
120 CONGRESS STREET

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buying will soon be in full swing. Old Santa Claus will have a merry time. We have a great many suggestions to offer as our different departments show a variety of articles for gifts and home use. In...

DINNERWARE, GLASSWARE, and Imported CHINAWARE.

We are sure we can suit you.

The larder must be well filled too, for these merry festive days, and our GROCERIES will be found FRESH and BRIGHT. In every case you will find our Prices Right.

DAVIS & CO.
ON THE CORNER

ADAM SCHANER WAS ACQUITTED

Jury Held That the Ordinance Is Invalid

THUMM CASE DISMISSED

And Hereafter the Liquor Cases Will Be Brought Under the Statute

After deliberating about two minutes the jury which tried Adam Schaner in Justice Childs' court, Tuesday, for alleged violation of the city ordinance in regard to keeping saloons open on Sunday, brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus affixing their O. K. to the argument of the defense, that the ordinance is not valid and that anyway the saloon was open that particular Sunday simply to permit of its being cleaned.

City Attorney Green showed that the place was open; that Officer Ferguson walked in about 9 o'clock and found Schaner, Bar Tender Smith and Helper "Mike" O'Neil on the inside, and that a cigar was sold in the billiard room, which opens into the saloon, to George DeMosh, but the jury exercised their prerogative of judging both the law and the facts, and decided not guilty.

There is a similar case pending against George Thumm, but in consequence of yesterday's verdict, the charge will be withdrawn, so George Herrick, who pleaded guilty under the ordinance and paid a fine, is the only one of the trio not to escape scott free.

The jury, consisting of Win Ambrose, Martin Cremer, O. J. Westfall, Rube Cole, Charles Seeger and Martin Dawson, was practically decided upon in the morning, so the trial was opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The first witness was Officer Ferguson, who testified that he found the back door of the Schaner saloon unlocked about 9 o'clock Sunday morning; that he entered the place and found Schaner, the bar tender, Charles Smith, and a helper, "Mike" O'Neil, on the inside. The three did not seem to be doing anything in particular, there being nothing about to lead him to believe that they were cleaning up the saloon, and he asked them what they were doing. "We are cleaning out," answered the proprietor, whereupon the officer returned, "We'll clean you out Monday," and after a few minutes left the place.

Officer Ryan, who was put on the stand next, said that he saw George Demosh enter a door that he believed was the entrance to the Schaner saloon, and that a few moments later Officer Ferguson went in the same place. He admitted, in reply to Attorney Kirk's questions, that the saloon men are as a general thing allowed to clean out Sunday mornings, but said that the Police Commission recently instructed the officers to report any saloons found open on Sunday.

Adam Schaner, the proprietor, said that he came down to the saloon about 8 o'clock to help Smith and O'Neil clean out, as the place is always in bad shape after Saturday night, and must be washed and scrubbed out Sundays. The door was unlocked, but the saloon was not open for business and no liquor was dispensed, although George DeMosh was sold a cigar from the case in the billiard room.

On the examination Schaner said that DeMosh came in about 8:30 o'clock but that he was unable to tell whether he entered by the saloon or billiard room door. They do not sell or give away liquor on Sunday, he continued, but that if any one came in and asked for a cigar the sale was made from the case in the billiard room. The door happened to be unlocked for the reason that in cleaning out it is customary to flood the floor with water, which necessitates having the door open to sweep out the water at the rear of the place.

Charles Smith, the bar tender, said that he opened the saloon about 6 o'clock and that assisted by O'Neil he cleaned the place up, the door being left unlocked so that they could sweep the water out into the rear alley. The saloon is always extremely dirty after the Saturday night trade, and it would not be a good thing to delay the cleaning until Monday. He knew nothing of liquor being sold that particular Sunday, and as he was in front of the curtain that conceals the bar from the street, he did not even see George DeMosh. City Attorney Green asked if he would have sold liquor if anyone had asked for it, and although Attorney Kirk objected to the question, the witness replied: "I wouldn't see any one go dry."

Attorney Kirk made his plea on two counts—first, that the city ordinance is invalid on the grounds that the statute of 1887 declares that municipalities have authority only to legislate in regard to the hours of opening and closing, and at that have only the right to fix hours between 6 a. m. and 11 p. m., while in addition the ordinance is inconsistent with the statute from the fact that the statute provides a

penalty of not more than \$200 and the ordinance a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100; and second, that the Schaner saloon was not open for business, but only that it might be cleaned out.

City Attorney Green denied that the ordinance was inconsistent with the statute, and read law stating that it is not necessary to convict a saloon man of actually selling liquor outside of hours or on Sunday or a legal holiday, but that having his place open is accepted as evidence of guilt.

The officers say that they are bound to make Ypsilanti a dry town, and that the next saloon man who has his place open Sundays or after hours will be arrested under the statute, which will bring him before the circuit court, in which the jury are only judges of the facts.

FAITHFUL SERVANT WAS PENSIONED

The funeral of the late Samuel Crabb was held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Crabb died at his home, 446 S. Prospect street, on Thursday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was 77 years of age. He was an Englishman by birth and came to Ypsilanti about 1860. He at first went to work for Edwards & Cooper. Later he entered the employ of Cornwell, Hemphill & Co., and he remained in the employ of the bank until the 29th of Nov. 1898. On the afternoon of that day he was obliged to quit work and he was told by the bank to go home and the bank would continue to pay him \$12.50 a month as long as he lived. This was a most gracious thing for the bank to do and was fully appreciated by the faithful employee who had served the institution for 30 years. Mr. Crabb leaves a wife and two sons.

BOYCE GOES TO KALAMAZOO

As Manager for a Wall Paper Company

WILL NOT RESIGN

Hopes to be Able to Attend Some of the Council Meetings

Alderman Frank Boyce announced Monday that he is about to leave Ypsilanti and go into business at Kalamazoo as manager of the Kalamazoo Wall Paper company. Mr. Boyce has had this matter under advisement for some weeks, but only last Saturday did he make up his mind definitely to go. His position with the company is a responsible one, as he will have full charge of all employees and the making of all contracts. But if anyone knows how to do that kind of business it is Frank. He has had years of experience and he knows the wall paper business from a to izzard.

Frank is a native of the Greek City. He has been in business in Ypsilanti since 1872, when he ran a tobacco store where Davis & Co. are now located. In 1876 he went into the store now occupied by C. W. Rogers & Co. and has been there ever since. No matter how the firm name might change, Frank has always continued right on. This speaks stronger than words as to his efficiency and faithfulness and the confidence everybody has in him.

He will not move his family from Ypsilanti at present and may not do so before spring, although it is his intention now to move some time in January. He will not resign his seat in the common council at present either, as he thinks he may find it possible to be here at some of the meetings and the time of the municipal election is so near at hand that no election would probably be held to fill his place if he did resign.

The best wishes of a large number of friends will go with him in his new venture, with the confidence that he will meet his new duties successfully and to the entire satisfaction of those with whom he is associated.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's NewLife Pills expell the poisons from clogging bowels, gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

For the Christmas holidays, the Michigan Central will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central traffic territory at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, good returning Jan. 2. Children between the ages of five and twelve half the adult rate.

01 B. M. DAMON, Agent.

What Shall I Buy?

That is the question of these days. Here is a list of articles which may help you to answer it. These and hundreds of other fancy articles you will find at our store, and we cordially invite you to call.

....THE LIST....

Ladies' Men's, and Children's handkerchiefs	Match safes, vases and jardiniers
Kid gloves	Japanese baskets
Golf gloves	Genuine Mexican hand carved leather work
Kid mittens	Purses, belts, stamp books, chataleine bags, music rolls, tobacco pouches
Pillow-tops, all new designs	Mexican drawn work, pieces from 25c—\$8.75
Uncovered pillows	Pillow cords
Pin-cushions, all shapes and sizes	Neck wear, the latest and prettiest 25-50-75
Japanese Terra Cotta novelties	

Umbrellas	Mirrors	Sidecombs
Table linen	Ph to frames	Ladies wool tights
Napkins	Silver novelties	Munising Union sn'ts, best in the world \$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.25
Fine towels	Blankets	
Back combs	Comfortables	

This is only a partial list, will give you lots of suggestions if you'll call and see us. Until Christmas we offer.....

Good outing flannels white and colored at 4c yd
10c and 12c flannels at 8c yd
8c flannels at 7c yd
1 case dark calicoes 3c yd
10 doz. wash cloths, 8c ones at 5c
Machine oil large bottle 7c each

DAVIS & KISHLAR

DON'T FORGET

That a little money spent at FRANK SMITH'S Emporium will furnish more for your family and friends in Christmas pleasures than can be found for the same investment in any other place in the county. 1001 good things for Christmas is what you will find.

Fancy Goods
Bibles
Prayer Books
Picture Frames

A good stock of JEWELRY at less than cost; a warranted GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN for \$1.00, POCKET BOOKS and BOOKS of all kinds are a few of the lines. My opening is now, and early and late, until New Year's. Please call.

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✦ Our Annual ✦

CHRISTMAS SALE

Opens SATURDAY, DEC. 14th, and continues until Christmas.

One of the most important announcements made by this store in the course of the year's business is the opening of the Christmas Sale. Previous demands in former years have prompted us to a supreme effort, and we candidly believe that this 1901 Christmas selling will excel all like events of the past. The store will be especially trimmed for this sale, and every available foot of selling space will be filled to its utmost capacity with a most carefully selected stock of things useful, things ornamental.

Just the sensible and suitable things for gifts, and every item justly, fairly, honestly priced.

The store will be garbed in its brightest and best, and thus the CHRISTMAS SALE will open on SATURDAY, the 14th, continuing until Christmas. You're cordially invited.

CASH DRY GOODS CLOAKS **BERTH. COMSTOCK,** 128 CONGRESS STREET

A SIX WEEKS SUMMER SCHOOL

WILL BE HELD AT THE NORMAL
NEXT YEAR

The State Board of Education Have
Decided to Shorten the Sum-
mer Term

The state board of education have voted to shorten the summer term at the Ypsilanti, Mt. Pleasant and Marquette normals from twelve to six weeks, and to offer during the term two sets of courses, the first in which there are daily two hour recitations with a resulting credit to the students of 12 weeks, and the second in which the recitations are an hour long and in which no credit is given.

This change is made because the majority of those wishing summer Normal work are public school teachers, who cannot devote more than six or eight weeks to college work, and who in many cases do not care for credit as much as for an opportunity to review previous work and keep posted in the latest developments in the methods of teaching.

The eight weeks' summer school at the Normal several years ago was a popular institution, and when the term was lengthened to 12 weeks it was seen that a mistake had been made, as all but a very small proportion of the students continued to take the eight week courses instead of changing to the twelve weeks' subject as had been anticipated. Last summer demonstrated beyond question that a three months' course is not popular, and it has been generally believed that next year would see a return to approximately the old plan. The 12 weeks' summer term gave equal credit with the other three terms of the year, that is, ordinarily for four studies, and the eight weeks' quarter allowed a student to take work that would net him credit for three twelve weeks' subjects, but by the present arrangement it will only be possible to secure credit for two subjects.

The division of the college year from October to July into three 12 weeks' term will remain for the present, but the board of education are contemplating an adopting of the semester plan, by which there are two equal terms.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. Green's reliable remedies at any drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

LOOKING OUT FOR A NEW ARMORY

Co. L, M. N. G., are negotiating with the Swifts in regard to renting the upper floor of the present Westfall livery barn, soon to become the D. Y., A. A. & J. waiting room, for an armory. The floor space in the Swift building is about one-third larger than the entire present armory—hall, stage, parlor and green room together—and if provided with a hardwood floor, as would have to be done before the company would sign a lease, the building would be an ideal headquarters for Co. L.

Co. L has made an improvement in the old armory by cutting two new doors into the parlor, one from the large hall and the other from the corridor, and they have purchased a new piano, so the hall is better suited than ever for dancing parties. The company have invested in a quantity of gymnasium apparatus, including parallel bars, mats, dumbbells, Indian clubs, boxing gloves and fencing foils, and arrangements will be made whereby the members can carry on regular gymnasium courses.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at C. W. Rogers & Co.'s and Morford & Smith's.

The treasurer of Pittsfield township will be at the Townhouse every Friday until January 10th; at Ypsilanti, Saturday, Dec. 28th; at Ann Arbor, Saturday, January 4th, and at Saline, Thursday, January 2d, to receive taxes.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Treasurer.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature
of
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE STAGE VILLAIN.

Under the painted canvas tree
The wicked villain stands,
With blue-black whiskers on his face
In coarse and shining strands
And gleaming daggers tensely held
In both his sinewy hands.

His record's bad and black and long;
He's "wanted" everywhere.
Detectives crack are on his track,
Yet never find his lair.
Until, just as the curtain falls,
They land on him for fair.

Act in, act out, he maims and slays
And lies and robs and steals;
He sneaks along with dagger drawn
Behind the hero's heels.
And yet no crime, however foul,
His purpose dark reveals.

The children coming home from school
(A millionaire, of course)
He gazes and binds and carries off
Upon a charging horse.
And, though they howl and plead and wail,
He never shows remorse.

In fact, he says but little, save
When some deep plan is spoiled,
When some bold hero lands the girl
For whom the villain toiled.
He grows between his close clinched teeth
In awful accents, "F-I-I-I-toiled!"

He goes on Sunday to the church
And prays both loud and long
And lifts his large and deep bass voice
In spiritual song.
For playing the church member dodge
Is where he most is strong.

Killing, destroying, embezzling,
Through every act he goes;
Each moment sees some new formed plan
To add to human woes;
Something attempted, something done,
Has foiled his many foes.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend;
No longer will we lack
The means to trace a villain down
And catch him in his track.
We'll straight pursue all deep voiced men
Whose whiskers are blue-black!
—Portland Oregonian.

A Quiet Retreat.

The doctor recommended me to go to a farmhouse for two weeks this summer," said the man of nerves, "and I'm wondering if he ever passed a night outside of a city. On my first night the tree toads kept me awake, on my second the roosters crowed from midnight on, and on my third a big bullfrog in the horse pond didn't permit me to close my eyes. I got up next morning and told the farmer I couldn't stand it and said go, and he heard me in surprise and disgust.

"Why, man, I've had summer boarders here who got so lonesome nights that I had to drive the old bull up and twist his tail to make him beller and keep them company!" M. QUAD.

In Trouble.



Willie Bookworm—
Ma, I feel so queer!
Mother—You've been
eating some of those
rich, indigestible re-
cipes in the cookbook
again, you naughty
boy!—Chicago News.

"Rubber!"

Dumleigh—
Miss Styles is
a funny girl.
I don't know
what to make
of her.

Graves—
What has she
been doing
now?

Dumleigh—
As I went by
her house last
evening I natu-
rally cast my
eyes her way.

Graves—
Yes?

Dumleigh—
She pointed at
a rubber plant
on the piazza
and sort of
smiled.— Bos-
ton Transcript.

A Daring Author.

"Do you mean to say that the scene of your play is laid in the infernal regions?"
"Yes," said the persistent young man with the manuscript. "I asked the manager where he thought I ought to go for a plot, and I am following his advice."—Washington Star.

Mr. Smith.

"Smith is the meanest man on earth."
"What's his latest?"
"His neighbors' children were playing at keeping store in their back yards, and Smith bought out their businesses for ten pence and split up the counters for kindling wood."—Indianapolis Sun.

A Serious Time.

"What makes Billiams so scary about going home to dinner? Is he afraid of his wife?"
"You bet he is."

"Anything serious?"
"Serious? I should say it was. She hasn't any hired girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Exception.

"No, suh," said the colonel boastfully, "we never do anything by halves in Kentucky, suh."
"Ah! Then it's really a libel to say any one gets half shot there!"—Philadelphia Press.

The Way He Viewed It.

"Well, you went to the horse show?"
"You bet I did."
"What do you think of it?"
"Prettiest women in the country!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not at Mealtime.

Mrs. Newlywed—That steak you sent me was only large enough for one.
Butcher—Well, I thought you and your husband had just been made one.
—Chicago News.

No Time to Lose.

Rivers—I just saw a man running off with your wife.
Brooks—He had better run. She changes her mind every ten minutes.—Smart Set.

Another Thought.

To be sure, faint heart never won fair lady, but, on the other hand, discretion is seldom sued for breach of promise.—Indianapolis News.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

In the days of "wild cat" money in the West, the Ames shovels were used as currency. They were as stable as gold; their price did not vary a cent in twenty years. The very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was a synonym for honesty. It was current all over the world.

On the same principle Benson's Porous Plaster is the universal standard external remedy. To say it is a "good" plaster does not describe it; it is the best possible plaster. For every disease in which an external remedy is available, Benson's Plaster is used almost as a matter of course.

Benson's Plaster quickly relieves and cures where other modes of treatment are either exasperatingly slow or have no good effect whatever. Coughs, colds, lumbago, kidney trouble, rheumatism, lame back, etc., are at once benefited and soon cured. Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters have none of the curative virtues of Benson's. More than 5,000 physicians and druggists have commended Benson's Plaster as a remedy in which the public may have implicit confidence; while, in a comparative test with other plasters, Benson's has received fifty-five highest awards. Beware of substitutes and cheap imitations. For sale by all druggists or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

THE SCHOOL IS A MODEL

The fifth ward residents may well be proud of the new Woodruff school, as it is as handsome and well arranged and equipped a school building as is to be found in the state, at anywhere near such a comparatively modest sum as \$15,000. The building contains eight recitation rooms, and thanks to the suggestion of Supt. George the rooms are arranged systematically; that is, each is on a corner and faces in a different direction from all the others, so that the disposition of the windows is identical in each, and for every pupil in the building when in his seat, the light comes from the rear and over his left shoulder. Each room has nine large windows, so the children and teachers are assured of plenty of light, which is an exceedingly important matter.

The equipment of the building is particularly good, the rooms for instance being supplied with the improved adjustable seats and desks, which can be raised or lowered to suit the individual pupil, and each room having a water tap and wash basin, while the greatest care has been exercised in all the details of arrangement, for example in every case the wardrobes open into the school rooms, so the teacher without moving from her desk can see any one who enters or leaves the ward room. The building is heated and ventilated by the fan system, which assures a constant supply of pure, fresh air of any desired temperature, and the sanitary arrangements are according to the most approved methods.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

The Sentinel-Commercial map of Michigan and the world gives the latest census returns. Free to subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you.
He bites you and you kick him.
The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse.

A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside.

Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh. A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine.



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St. New York.
50c. and \$1. all druggists.

MRS. GARDNER'S PALACE.

The Owner Works Nearly Eight Hours a Day Overseeing Workmen.

Of the women who are well known in Boston society there probably is not one who works so hard as Mrs. Jack Gardner, says the New York Sun. For more than a year now carpenters and masons have been busily engaged in satisfying Mrs. Gardner's latest desire, the erection of a building which has come to be called a "Venetian palace." The palace is a very mysterious structure. No one outside the owner and several of her intimate friends, with the exception of the men doing the work, has ever seen the interior of the structure.

Those who hide daily through the Fens and up Huntington avenue have a fleeting glimpse of the palace, and while it is said to faithfully represent the architecture of the Venetians one newspaper has cruelly called it "a cross between a hospital and a stable." Much time and money are being expended in finishing up the interior, and the decorations are said to surpass anything of the kind in any building in New England. The work has never been able to describe the one that is now going on except the men and Mrs. Gardner. The employees are sworn to secrecy, and the owner refuses to talk about her palace to any one.

Every morning about 8 o'clock except Sunday Mrs. Gardner's carriage drives up to her door on Beacon street, and she is taken to her new house in the Fens. She usually remains there until the noon hour and then goes home for her luncheon. Sometimes she has her luncheon sent to the house, so engrossed is she in her work of superintending the decorating of the walls and ceilings, and it is often 5 o'clock in the afternoon before she leaves for the day. The painters, frescoers and varnishers are busily engaged at present, and Mrs. Gardner hardly allows a stroke of the brush to be taken without her seeing it done. The high wall about the outside of the building is nearly completed, and Mrs. Gardner hopes to move in early next year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children with teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION.

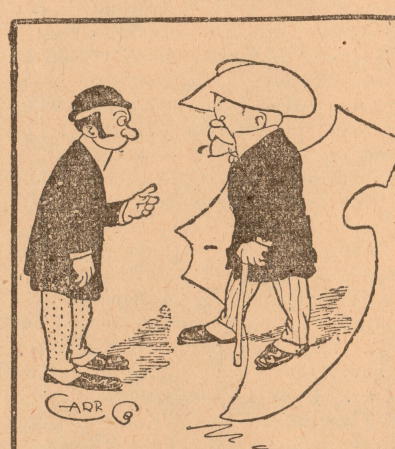
The wild young man of Borneo has come back to college; He isn't keen on culture; he isn't stuck on knowledge. Book "ologies" and "isms" are built, he knows, to cramp the camp. So elects the football course and takes it on the campus. He isn't long on intellect; he's rather short in classes. But he's a perfect wonder on tackles, kicks and passes. For Grecian roots in musty tomes he doesn't go a-hunting. But you'd forgive his ignorance if you ever saw his punting. He doesn't like professors, mere bookworms and cockroaches; He has a special trainer and gets his lore from coaches; He takes the coach's word for law and even heeds conjectures. And when the coach yells, "Hold the ball!" it's just as good as lectures. His cap and gown are on the wall, his books beneath the table. To serve football and learning the wild man isn't able. Shin pads, nose guards, spiked shoes and such like gearing. These are his academics, in aspect far from cheering. With him the pallid cast of thought is not the proper fashion; Black eyes and broken noses and hair a la Circassian. A Fiji, a chrysanthemum, a bogey man, a savage, And the earth looks on and trembles when he begins to rave. For midnight oil he has, we fear, most ignominious uses— A balm for kicks and cuffs and knocks, a liniment for bruises. He knows a thing or two about reducing a luxation, But that's about the limit of his higher education. His college course is innocent of matters too scholastic; He gets some wholesome exercise, not mental, but gymnastic. He isn't much on reading, and he's not too spry at thinking. But he learns to take a lot of bumps without as much as blinking.

—Detroit Journal.

OUR FRIENDS, THE DRUGGISTS.

It is a pleasure to testify to the generally high character of druggists. But because of a few exceptions to the rule, it is necessary to caution the public to be on guard against imitations of Perry Davis' Painkiller. See that you get the right article. The soothing, helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Don't be taken into buying a substitute. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Sadly Degenerated.



Kenilworth—Sadly, the drama has degenerated most sadly. Kaintuck—Indeed it has, suh! I went to a theater the other evening, and they passed around water between the acts!—New York Journal.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature
of
The Kind You Have Always Bought

MEN AS THEY PASS.

Adjutant General Corbin wears his uniform while on duty in the war department, and his example is being followed by other army officers on duty there.

President Roosevelt is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, has a chest measurement of 42 inches and keeps himself in almost athletic training. He does not smoke and prefers simple food.

Frank H. Buhl, ex-president of the Sharon Steel company, has promised to give \$200,000 for a public building at Sharon, Pa. The town must provide for its maintenance, and it must be kept open seven days a week.

Francis A. Gill of Philadelphia, is declared, has two hearts pumping blood for him. The discovery was made by Dr. C. P. Brady after Gill had entered Northern dispensary to have the bruises caused by falling from a coal cart attended to.

The oldest drummer, it is thought, in the United States is Colonel E. Du Laurens, who travels for an ink house. He is seventy-nine years old and for thirty-four years has been known to printers all over the country. The colonel earned his title in the French army.

F. A. Sampson of Sedalia, Mo., who has given his entire library to the State Historical society, has been interested for thirty-three years in collecting books, periodicals and materials bearing upon Missouri history. His collection aggregates upward of 7,000 titles.

Samuel R. Callaway, president of the American Locomotive company, has more than thirty years at the head of the shorthand writers of this continent. He kept up his practice and today could take a trick at an important assignment with the best stenographers.

Those who admire Dumas' famous novel "The Three Musketeers" may be pleased to know the descendants of D'Artagnan are still in the flesh. The Comte d'Artagnan, who sometimes acts as a correspondent for leading Paris journals, is the present representative of the family.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by C. W. Rogers & Co. and Morford & Smith.



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NO CONTRACT WITH YPSI-ANN
TO REPAIR BRIDGE

Manager Merrill Makes a Statement
as to How Matters Stand

The aldermen were confident at the meeting Monday evening that the city had an agreement with the D. Y. A. A. & J., whereby the electric road is to keep the Congress street bridge in repair, and to pay half the cost of the construction of a new bridge, when ordered by the council, but a careful search of the city records has later failed to bring any such compact to light, the only thing relevant to the matter being a record of a special meeting of the council, April 21, 1898, at which a report was presented by a special committee of aldermen.

The records are as follows:
Call for a special meeting of the council:

A special meeting of the common council will be held at the council hall Thursday evening, April 21, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock, to receive and take action on the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the officers of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric road relative to crossing the bridge over the river at Congress street.

(Signed) MILO B. SCHAEFER,
President of Council.

Special meeting of the common council Thursday evening, April 21, 1898: President of council in the chair. Roll called.

Present nine members.
Absent Ald. F. S. Schaefer.

Reports of committees:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti: Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to report upon the plans as submitted by the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric railway company, for street cars crossing Congress street bridge, beg leave to report, after giving their careful attention as to the advisability of granting the right to the said railway of crossing the bridge as it is, or require the company to build an addition for their use, thereto would recommend that the right be granted said railway company to cross the bridge upon the following conditions:

First: That yearly permits be granted the said railway company to cross this bridge as it is under the conditions of the franchise, the first term to commence Sept. 1, next, and continue yearly at the option of the common council. If at any time the council deem a new bridge necessary, they are to give the said railway company 90 days' notice before the end of any one year of their desire for the construction of a new bridge.

Second: The said railway company to erect and maintain at their own expense an iron fence on each side between the highway and sidewalk on the bridge, sufficiently high and strong to prevent teams from breaking through upon the walk.

Third: The said railway company to strengthen and repair at their own expense, also to repair or rebuild the abutments at their own expense under the direction of the committee on bridges.

Fourth: The said railway company to replank with good oak plank the entire bridge and keep the same in good condition to the satisfaction of the committee on bridges, the surface of such planking to be laid flush with the top of the rails. The city reserves the plank now in the bridge.

Fifth: It is understood that teams have the right of way at all times, and the said company are to use extra care and caution at this point. They are to stop their cars at the corner of Congress and Huron streets, and at their power house, and to approach the bridge slowly to avoid accidents.

Sixth: In granting this privilege to the said railway company, the said

railway company are to assume the liability in case of accidents of any kind.

Seventh: In further consideration of granting the right to the said railway company to cross Congress street bridge, the said railway company are to abandon and take up their track on Cross street from Washington street east to the end of line, and to construct and maintain a street railway on River street from Congress street north to the Michigan Central right of way, the said railway to furnish the same service over the proposed new line as the franchise calls for over the route to be abandoned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
F. P. WORDEN,
GEO. M. GAUDY,
JNO. VAN FOSSEN,
Special Committee.

Motion of Ald. Moore that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted upon the approval of the railway company. Carried.

Motion by Ald. Gaudy, that the council suspend the rules and take up the regular order of business. Carried.

The members of the committee incline to the opinion that the officers of the railway company formally adopted the agreement in writing, but there is no evidence that such is the case. The council will take the stand, however, that the fact that the company laid its tracks on the bridge, repaired it under the direction of the council, and since then have followed the council's orders in maintaining the structure in proper condition, is in itself an acceptance of the report of the committee and is binding on the company. The bridge is in imperative need of being replanked, but the aldermen are determined to sift the difficulty to the bottom not so much on account of the repairs, but that they fear that if they cannot force the company to maintain the present bridge they cannot compel them to pay half the cost of a new bridge, which would mean a loss of several thousands of dollars to the city.

To a reporter Manager Merrill of the D. Y. A. A. & J. said that he considered it a fair proposition made to the council, that the city should replank the bridge with the understanding that the position of city and electric road was to be in no wise affected by such action, and that the attorney for the company and City Attorney Green be given the power to settle the bridge question for all future time, after which the bill for the replanking would be settled according to the new agreement.

"This matter of repairing the bridge will not effect our position in regard to paying part of the cost of a new bridge," he continued, "as we expect to go in with the city on a new bridge, however this question is settled."

"Does the company say then that it will pay half of the cost of a new bridge?" the reporter asked.

"It will pay a part of the cost," he answered, but would not commit himself to anything more definite.

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The dangers are still real and terrible, and many a good ship has left port laden with human beings who have never been heard of more. But this is not a tale of shipwreck, but of a strange sight witnessed by the passengers of the Imperial mail ship Port Royal on her maiden voyage to Jamaica from



BOTH COMBATANTS LOCKED TOGETHER.
England. W. T. Mudd, a newspaper artist who was on board, thus relates what he saw:

"Far ahead on the starboard bow something white and big broke the calm surface of the oily sea. As we approached all hands crowded to the rail armed with fieldglasses and cameras. What a wild tale of ocean life was here unfolded before us! A monstrous whale lay upon its back, dead. Bleached by the scorching rays of the tropical sun, its belly was white as snow, and through its side protruded the cruel dagger of a swordfish. Both combatants lay locked together, and close beside them the dorsal fins of two sharks showed above the water. But these evil creatures died in terror from their grewsome meal as the ship went past. The passengers fled also, with handkerchiefs to their noses, when a gust of wind brought them in touch with the ancient odor of the whale."

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FASHION NOTES.
M. Quad Tells What Has Been Going on in South Africa.

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Mrs. O'Shay of the Makolo tribe has cards out for an at home next Tuesday evening, and as on that auspicious occasion she will wear a bottled coat bought from a soldier and have a head-dress made of old beef cans she is expected to create a sensation and become the leader of society.

The belles of Griqualand are coming out strong for the fall and winter season, and high toned functions will be the order of the day. They are using five barrels of kerosene per week for hair oil, and an old calico wrapper makes opera cloaks for six of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaras, the well known fashionables of the Klambla tribe, have arrived in town to get enough labels off peach and tomato cans to maintain their prestige for the winter as leading dressers.

At a musicale given at the hut of Mrs. D'Thomas of the Katongo tribe the other evening the paper collars worn by the gentlemen just matched the socks worn by the ladies, and both matched the three jewsharps which rendered "Home, Sweet Home," in a matchless manner.

KID-NE-IDS DO THE WORK.
When the kidneys are out of order all the other organs of the body are disturbed. The hands and feet are cold, the head aches, the appetite is lost, the blood is thin, etc. Cure the sick kidneys and the rest of the body will get well. The surest cure known is Kid-Ne-ids. 50c. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

THE U. OF M. GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The U. of M. Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs scored a big success at Normal hall Saturday evening number receiving an encore, while Neal R. Hoskins was recalled four times to continue his "stunts" at imitation and impersonation.

Mr. Hoskins, in his "stunts," drew the most vigorous applause, and his impersonation of a country parson, an old man with rheumatism and an elderly lady "cheering up" a sick friend, were certainly extremely laughable, and for an amateur unusually good.

A. J. Rouseau sang "And the Cat Came Back," in Transvaal Dutch, and as an encore the English cokeney favorite, "Mr. Henry Hawkins," and his audience were forced to laugh, although they didn't understand a word.

The honors of the evening, from an artistic standpoint, were borne off by Mr. Briggs, who possesses a baritone voice of unusual richness, which he uses with skill and feeling. Stovare's "The Pretty Creature," called forth an encore, but it was the song he sang as a response that most deeply touched the audience, and was the most effective piece on the program.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

RAILWAY MEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular monthly meeting of Division 111 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, held in K. of P. hall, Ypsilanti, Wednesday, Dec. 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President and Business Agent—Fred Fay.

Vice President—D. Sullivan.
Recording and Financial Secretary—C. F. Morrison.

Treasurer—H. M. Frain.
Conductor—W. Ferault.

Warden—G. Fay.
Sentinel—E. Rauch.

Executive Board Members—Fred Fay, D. E. Twigg, H. M. Frain, H. J. Harrison, G. Fay.

The order is in a flourishing condition and numbers more than 60 members. It is wide awake and looks after the interests of its members with a commendable degree of vigilance.

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5:25pm	11:07am	Jerome	2:53pm	8:15am
5:30pm	11:38am	No. Adams	2:45pm	8:02am
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7:10am	7:15pm	Chicago	3:30am	3:00am
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IT WILL NOT DOWN.

Notwithstanding the fact that the republicans in congress under the leadership of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, decided some time ago that there should be no tariff revision and no reciprocity laws during the present session of congress, the subject seems not to down at their bidding. If any change there be, the sentiment is more insistent now than formerly. And while it is strongest and most insistent in the west, the demand for revision is by no means confined to that section. It exists in the east as well as in the west. And the demand comes not alone from farmers. Manufacturers, too, who are disposed to see a little into the future are seeing the gatherings of the tariff storm. Of course the ultra protectionists will do nothing which they are not obliged to do, but they may yet be forced to make some concessions.

Walter Wellman, in the Chicago Record-Herald, under date of Dec. 8, quotes a prominent eastern man, a long time friend of the president, as giving Roosevelt the following advice:

"Men here in Washington have no adequate conception of the depth and strength of this popular demand for tariff reform," said this gentleman to the president. "It is not confined to the west. I hear it in New York city, where I live, and I hear of it in every part of the country. It cannot be put down, and the more the party leaders try to repress it the stronger it will grow."

"There is a great pressure upon the protection dam," said the President's visitor. "If the republican party is wise it will dig a small sluiceway and let off some of the superfluous water. If it doesn't it will incur the danger of having the whole dam swept away."

In April, 1898, the late President McKinley used the following language with reference to the reconcentration camps in Cuba:

"Reconcentration, adopted avowedly as a war measure in order to cut off the resources of the insurgents, worked its predestined result. As I said in my message last December, it was not civilized warfare; it was extermination. The only peace it could beget was that of the wilderness and the grave."

How much short of like conditions are the reconcentration camps of Boers in South Africa today? Why do we hear no such language from those in authority relative to the action of England in bringing Boer women and children together in death pens, where they die off like flies? Is it because we have changed since then and are now engaged in something similar in the Philippines? Or is there a difference between saying such things about Spain and England? The facts in the two cases need not be materially different.

It is a long way from Tom. Navinism in control of republican politics and policies to control by the people themselves through a primary election law. It is not surprising that Governor Bliss could see no good to come out of calling the legislature together to pass a primary election law for Detroit, a legislature which passed the odious ripper legislation at the request of that same Navin. Bliss signed that legislation and he seems to have realized that human nature could not stand the strain of passing from a full and cordial approval of Navinism to the enactment of a primary election law in so short a time. Evidently he thinks it hard for the leopard to change his spots. The governor being a prominent ripper himself cannot see how the rippers in the legislature can change and consequently he will not call the special session.

The conditions which prevailed in this country in the big cities during the worst of the panic, a few years ago, are likely to be duplicated in Germany during the coming winter. Hard times are being experienced there and, it is said that the unemployed in Berlin alone will probably reach 100,000. The salvation army has announced that soup-houses have become a necessity and the army accordingly opened its first free soup-house at Strassburg last week. It is stated that before end of the year the army will be operating feed establishments in most of the large cities of the country. This is a hard condition for the proud, thrifty German workman to face, but such seems to be the necessity.

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It is now said that Andrew Carnegie is about to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. His plan has not been fully developed as yet, or at least, has not been given to the public, but it is reported that the work will have at its head a national board with headquarters at Washington, and that the work will be carried on in co-operation with the various universities of the country. It is expected that the announcement of Mr. Carnegie's plans will be made today. If the plans are as comprehensive as they are supposed to be, the Michigan university will have a share in this munificent gift to the cause of popular education.

There is a report that the Schley court will find him guilty on five counts. One of the five is said to be "misrepresentation of the reasons for returning to Key West to coal." Another "Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in the Schley-Hodson controversy." If this statement proves true, then Admiral Schley might better retire from the service of his country at once. It certainly would be impossible for a gentleman to continue in the service of his country after having been found guilty on matters showing such lack of personal honor. What also can Admiral Schley do, if found guilty by a competent court on such charges? If the court that sat in the case finds as stated, there would be little vindication in appealing to any other. It would seem to the layman that the accomplishment of destroying the Spanish fleet credit and branch ought to have some credit in it which might justly be taken as an off-set for such petty matters as those which, it is reported, has been found guilty on, but if not, then the Admiral should be pleased to retire from the service in which such accomplishments as his at Santiago can be held so lightly. However, it scarcely seems possible that the findings of the court can be as stated. People generally will not accept the report as true until they have to.

THE NEW CANAL TREATY.

The treaty which was laid before the senate Thursday by the president. It abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 and gives the United States a free hand. The treaty provides that the canal shall never be blockaded and that no act of war be exercised or committed within it. It provides for the absolute neutralization of the canal. For this purpose practically the same rules are provided as are in force over the Suez canal. The right and authority of the United States to police the canal and protect it from all harm is recognized.

There seems to be, so far as the letter of the compact discloses, at least, any thing in the way of a quid pro quo for what Great Britain has given up of her former claims. It looks as though this treaty would run the gauntlet of the senate all right unless that body throws some obstacle in the way that was not mentioned in the amendments it made to the former draft. It is probable, therefore, that in the near future the treaty will not only be ratified, but a bill passed providing for the construction of the canal. In fact such a bill is now before the senate in session for some time the day the draft of the treaty came to the senate. The people are a unit for the canal and with the treaty ratified, it will undoubtedly soon be under way. Its construction will be one of the world's greatest feats of engineering. Such a canal will be of incalculable advantage to the commerce of the world. It will save thousands of miles of travel and reduce the element of time to the minimum.

TRYING OUT STONE CRUSHER

The first street that will be given a layer of macadam is River street, from the Michigan Central property, north of Cross street, north for several blocks to Ald, Worden's residence; so say the streets and walks committee of the council.

The council are determined to bring public sentiment around to their position on the stone crusher question, and as a means to this end, extraordinary care will be taken with the macadamizing, and particularly with the first stretch.

"Macadam roads are all right if they are laid properly," said Ald. Worden, the chairman of the streets and walks committee, in a recent conversation, "and the committee is going to see that a good job is done on River street if it never does anything else. A majority of the property owners on River street from the Michigan Central to its place have signed the petition, and it will be presented to the council within the next thirty days, so there won't be any question about getting to work early in the spring."

Stone is being steadily drawn for \$4.50 per cord, and the committee say that they will have a large supply on hand by the time it is warm enough to begin laying the macadam.

THE FACTORY IS ASSURED

Canning Men Meet With Success

WILL COST \$11,000

And it is Stated That it will be Run Six Months a Year

Messrs. Whinnery & Son, promoters, representing the Hastings Industrial company, builders of canning factories, of Chicago, who have been in the city and about the surrounding country for the past ten days, interesting our business men and farmers in a projector canning factory, now feel that the danger point has been passed and that the factory is assured. Not only have they interested city men of surplus means in the project but farmers as well have subscribed considerable stock. They have not yet got all subscribed that is needed to put up the factory, but they feel now that they can see their way out of the woods. They expect next week to complete the subscriptions. Those who still desire stock, therefore, should look to the matter promptly or they are likely to be left out.

The factory that is contemplated will cost \$11,000 and will use about everything in the line of fruits and vegetables that may be canned. It will run six months in the year anyway. It will commence the season with strawberries. The canning will continue on from that time for at least six months. People of Ypsilanti and vicinity are using canned goods in large quantities which are put up at Grass Lake, Adrian, Monroe and Dowagiac. Now, the country around about Ypsilanti is even better adapted for many kinds of vegetables and fruits for canning than some of these places, and it would seem to be a most promising business venture to have a factory here in our midst. Much of the money which is spent to purchase these goods made outside could then be kept here at home. Hereabouts in large quantities, but they cannot be shipped. With a canning factory at home they can be taken care of in large quantities. This section is well adapted for growing sweet corn also. With a canning factory here there would be a market for all that can be raised and at a good price.

The use of canned goods is constantly growing and is bound to continue to grow. It would seem to be at bit of wisdom, therefore, for our people to put themselves in position to get some of the profits from the industry and at the same time thereby make a market for many products of the farm right at home.

The promoters of the canning factory expect to have it in readiness by strawberry season next year. The project seems to be one that promises good returns on the money invested and ought, therefore, to readily interest sufficient capital to make it go. Such a factory here would be a good thing for the city, too, as well as for the stockholders.

GOLDEN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

MR. AND MRS. REILLY SURPRISED LAST EVENING

They Have Been Residents of Ypsilanti for 45 Years—Were Given Presents

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, of Chicago avenue, were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by 60 of their friends and neighbors, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly are both very well known, having lived in this city for 45 years. As a token of the esteem in which they are held, they were presented with a handsome chair, Rev. Wm. Gardam making the presentation. They were also presented with a gold clock by the Ladies' Aid society of the Episcopal church, and a silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl from James Fanning, of Denver, Colo. The house was prettily decorated in holly and carnations. After a bounteous supper the guests departed, wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the day.

PHOENIX LODGE ELECT OFFICERS

Phoenix lodge No. 13 elected the following officers Tuesday evening: W. M.—C. R. Huston. S. W.—F. D. McKeand. J. W.—George Cook. Secretary—P. W. Carpenter. Treasurer—H. D. Wells. S. D.—G. H. Gaw, jr. T. D.—Atwood McAndrew. Tyler—W. B. Eddy. Chaplain—Rev. W. H. Culver.

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSIONS. Tickets to Northwest, West and Southwest, good 21 days, will be sold Nov. 5th, 19th, and Dec. 3d and 17th at a single fare for the round trip from Chicago, with reduced rates to Chicago. Stop overs allowed west of Missouri river. Inquire of agent. B. M. DAMON, Agent.

SITE SAID TO BE DECIDED UPON

FOR THE LOCATION OF THE NEW SCIENCE BUILDING

Will be on the Main Campus and East of the Starkweather Chapel

It is reported that the building committee of the state board of education and the faculty of the State Normal college have decided upon a plan for the location of the new science building. It is to be located, it is said, on the main campus north of the boiler house and east of the Starkweather chapel. This is a good location for the building and there is plenty of room here. A building 100-120 feet, which is about the size of the contemplated building can be built on this site without touching the circular drive on the campus and will be very near to the heating plant, saving no inconsiderable cost in this particular.

It is understood that the plans of the new building are for the main entrance and front at the south. The building will be a fine addition to the campus.

JUNIORS HOLD THE SENIOR TO A TIE

The annual cross game between the seniors and juniors of the Normal was held Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a score of 0 to 0, although a minute more of play would probably have brought a senior touchdown, as when time was called the seniors had the oval on the junior one-yard line and it was the second down.

The seniors had the ball in their possession and in junior territory the greater part of the time, but the juniors point to the fact that the seniors had six of the regular men and they but four, which they think evens up matters.

The seniors had the regular half-backs, Dennis and Chapman, and it was through them that they made their principal gains, while the juniors for the most part worked Belland, fullback, and Salsbury, their left half.

The game for both halves was a saw-saw affair, as the seniors would make a descent into junior territory, and when the junior goal became entangled the lower classmen would rally, get the oval on downs, and then regain the lost ground, only to be held for downs themselves in the middle of the field. Several times Belland punted out of danger for the juniors, and occasionally Dennis would return the compliment, but generally the seniors would retain the oval after Belland's punts and send Dennis and Salsbury around the ends or through the line.

The game was closely watched, affording a forecast of next year's team, and the outlook was pronounced favorable, as Belland, Kruse, Salsbury and Green of the regulars, and Novae, Crawford and Hogue of the reserves will be back, while Shigley and Gilmore, who were playing their first game, made a fine showing.

The attendance was large, and the teams were spurred on by their best efforts by enthusiastic class rooting from men and co-ed sympathizers.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will be pleased to guarantee Kid-Ne-Olds to cure backache, nervousness, kidney and blood diseases. From experience we know, that when properly used Kid-Ne-Olds never fail to effect a complete cure. 50c. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

YPSILANTI SEEMS TO BE LUCKY

The verdict "no cause of action," brought in by the jury in the case of Hayes vs. Ypsilanti, brings considerable glory to City Attorney Green, as this is the second time within two months that he has brought the city scott-free out of damage suits.

A jury is prone to give an individual damages against a city, so it requires especially skillful handling of such a case by the corporation attorneys, to secure a "no cause for action" verdict.

The jury in the Hayes case were out from 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., but in the previous suit against the city, Glaziers, Ypsilanti, they hung out for 36 hours.

City Attorney Green was assisted by Attorney J. P. Kirk.

Lacking suitable shed room, I have nineteen good two-year-old feeding steers to sell. I m located 1 mile west of Sheldon's, 1/2 mile north of electric line. A. W. WOODBURY.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. PERRY, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

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HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Summer avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—JACOB FLEIG.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once

suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes every case at the very root of the disease.

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BOR & JACKSON RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect April 16th, 1901.

The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 11:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.	
Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

I. Barkley is in Detroit today on business.

Wm. Cox, of this city, left recently for Montana.

Mrs. Gareissen is spending a few days in Detroit.

There will be no Stitch Exchange until after Christmas.

Frank Showerman was in Detroit Friday on business.

Miss Marina Sanders was in Saline yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary Millsap was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Mayor Palmer, of Jackson, was a guest in the city Tuesday.

John Jost of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of J. J. Drisco.

The Woodmen will hold their election of officers Friday evening.

The Euchre club gave a dance at the Ladies' Library Friday evening.

The Friday whist club will meet with Miss Helen Post this week.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. next Sunday will be led by Miss Jones.

Miss Mead, of the Conservatory, was the guest of Detroit friends Friday.

Social at the Congregational church this evening. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

The entertainment Friday evening at St. Luke's church house will be free.

Mrs. Moon, of Dentons, who has been the guest of Mrs. Couch, has returned.

Clayton Saylor, of Port Huron, was the guest of Ypsilanti friends over Sunday.

Mrs. John Watling has been called to Fenton by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. E. P. Allen in entertaining her sister, Mrs. William Campbell of Manchester.

A. M. Kimmel has left for Valparaiso, Ind., for a visit with his uncle, E. C. Kimmel.

William Howlett has taken the position of assistant in the American Express office.

Mrs. Ammerman, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, is reported better.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, Ethel, of Ann Arbor are the guests of Ypsilanti friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinmann, of Saline, were the guests of Ypsilanti friends Thursday.

The band boys gave a pedro party Thursday evening in their rooms over Jenks' shoe store.

Fred Fosdick, of the C. B. C., left last night for Detroit to accept a position as stenographer.

One of the most popular lady clerks of Congress street will be married within a few weeks.

The ladies in charge of the candy booth at the Doll's Fair will be dressed in Dutch costume.

Ald. Frank Boyce is spending the week at the mineral bath house, taking baths for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook, of Dentons, who were the guests of Mrs. Couch the past week, have returned.

Bert Pierce left yesterday for Detroit to accept a position with the American Express Co.

The Baptist ladies will hold their Christmas sale Saturday of this week and Monday of next.

Mrs. W. A. Moore left Monday for New York, where she was called by the death of her mother.

The remains of John Elwell, of Detroit, was brought here Tuesday for burial in Highland cemetery.

Miss Rose Watson, of Fingall, Ont., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of St. John street.

Remember the sale of Christmas articles by the Girls' club at the Congregational church this afternoon.

The Dow ejectment suit will be tried before Circuit Court Commissioner Joslyn this evening at 7 o'clock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanTyle, of Detroit, was brought here Tuesday for burial.

Dr. Emma Decker and Mrs. F. A. Keeler, of Mt. Clemens, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Brabb over Sunday.

The Ladies' Afternoon pedro club met with Mrs. O. W. Seymour, 608 Ellis street, yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Julia King of the Normal will entertain a number of the young lady students, Saturday.

The Scharf Tag, Label and Box Co. has shut down for a day or two on account of an accident to the boilers.

James Surridge has sold the John Surridge farm in Milan to O. A. Kelly, of Milan, and has returned to Idaho.

Miss Genevieve Walters entertained the student library assistants and their friends at the library Saturday afternoon.

Dr. B. L. D'Ooge's stereopticon lecture on "Rome" at Normal hall Saturday evening, will be extremely interesting.

Miss Schriver, of Ann Arbor, formerly assistant in the science department of the Normal, visited the college Friday.

Mrs. Wilson, of Paw Paw, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Lois Wilson, the past few days, has returned.

An interesting entertainment will be given at the Normal gymnasium Friday evening by the girls' gymnasium classes.

The Young Married People's pedro club meets this week Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawrence, of Ellis street.

Howard Collins, of Port Huron, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins.

Miss Margie Collins, of Howard City, who has been the guest of her uncle, A. W. Collins, the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis, of Dexter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Master Frank Davis, of S. Washington street, who has been ill with scarlet fever the past two weeks, is improving rapidly.

The Ypsilanti high school closes for the holiday vacation Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, and resumes work again Monday morning, Jan. 6.

J. E. McGregor left this morning on a business trip to Canada. Among other places he will visit Strathroy, Courtright and Petrolia.

Mrs. Haynor was given a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening. Ten guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

The Misses Stark, of the Normal are spending a few days at Otter Lake, called there by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. J. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kanouse, of Tower City, N. D., are spending a few weeks in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Congress street.

"Kid" Commodore, who was formerly bath attendant at the mineral bath house, has just recovered from the effects of a dangerous abscess.

Miss Blanche McCutcheon, of Hillsdale, who has been the guest of the Misses Cutcheon, of Normal street, the past week, returned Friday.

The examination of Ella Wilson for alleged assault upon Etta Brooks with intent to do great bodily harm, was adjourned Tuesday to Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. L. C. Brabb went to Romeo last week to attend a large tea party given by the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Washburne, so well known in Ypsilanti a few years ago.

The Presbyterian Young People's league will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. Wharton. A good attendance is desired.

Residents of S. Huron street are considerably stirred up over a rumor that the paying in that district will probably cost something like \$3.40 a square yard.

The Black and White club held the second of their meetings Tuesday evening, the time being devoted to sketching, and none but members being present.

Rev. James Brown closed his fifth year as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday. His anniversary sermon in the morning was on "The Essentials of Christianity."

Dr. B. L. D'Ooge has been invited to read a paper before the Archaeological institute of America which meets in New York at Columbia University during the holidays.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Director, Harry Smith; secretary, Charles Howard; treasurer, Dr. Harry Britton.

Mr. Siebert and family, of Lake View, Mich., have moved to this city and will occupy the house at 517 Ellis street. Mr. Siebert represents the New Era Insurance Co.

Don't forget the Union Bible class at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Men are invited as much as women. Rev. J. A. Brown is the leader of this class.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their Christmas sale and chicken pie supper Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12. Supper, 25 cents.

Miss Grace A. Strang, teacher of mathematics in the Ypsilanti high school, who has been absent the past few days on account of illness, has returned to her work.

E. P. Miller, of North Anson, Me., has been engaged as teacher of penmanship at the Cleary college to take the place of Mr. McDermitt, who resigned on account of poor health.

The examination of F. A. Platt of Flint, formerly a member of the state board of education, on the charge of embezzlement from the Flint Building & Loan association, has been adjourned to Jan. 7.

N. B. Perkins will leave Ypsilanti on Dec. 17 for a four months' trip to the City of Mexico, taking in the coffee plantations lying 500 miles south of the old city. He will also investigate some silver mines about San Louis Potosi.

The ladies of the L. C. B. A. will give one of their successful pedro parties at the home of Mrs. Reynolds on Lowell street, Friday evening, Dec. 13. Prizes, refreshments and good music given all for 15 cents. All are invited.

A "kitchen shower" was given Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Reasner of the Normal faculty, at residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wood, of Normal street. There were 16 present and many useful kitchen utensils were given her.

The date of the coming Normal-M. A. C. debate has been set for April 25, and the Normalites are to battle for the negative of the question, which is, "Resolved, that the United States should retain permanent possession of the Philippines."

The Huron Street pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg on the Ann Arbor road Tuesday evening. First ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Frank Stowell and first gentlemen's by Frank Stowell, the ladies' consolation prize by Mrs. Sweet and gentlemen's by Mr. Palmer.

St. Luke's choir chapter will give its annual doll fair Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14, afternoon and evening, at the church house. Dolls of every description can be found—babies, nurses, sailors, brownies and Topsyies. Those coming on Friday will have first choice. A turkey supper will be served Saturday at 5:30 for 25 cents.

At a meeting of Normal students at Starkweather hall Tuesday evening a Prohibition club was organized with the following officers: President, J. Mace Andress; vice-president, Mabel Blood; secretary, Edwin Mowrey; treasurer, Joseph Gill. The gathering was addressed by Vice-President Hinshaw of the Intercollegiate Prohibition society.

Columbian League lodge No. 35 elected officers last night as follows: Commander, Frank Joslyn; provost, Ella Stoup; warden, Elita Emerick; chaplain, L. Drury; notary, Kate Joslyn; treasurer, L. Hayden; messenger, Christie Wilbur; inside guard, Mrs. C. Stoup; outside guard, Arthur Reeves; trustees, Mrs. Frank Newton and B. F. Savery.

Ypsilanti lodge, No. 128, F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening last, as follows: W. M., D. P. Sullivan; S. W., James M. Court; J. W., B. W. Peet; Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Gardam; Treasurer, Chas. Comstock; Secretary, Frank Joslyn; S. D., Dr. H. B. Britton; J. D., James E. McGregor; Stewards, Elmer McCullough, Chas. E. Clark; Tyler, Alfred Wier; Marshal, M. M. Reed.

The Degree of Honor elected officers last evening for the ensuing year as follows: C. H., Kate Joslyn; L. H., Mrs. Hattie Jackson; C. C., Mrs. Anna Woolsey; recorder, Mrs. Jennie V. Savery; financier, Belle Ross; receiver, Mamie Reinhardt; usher, Mrs. Mary A. Wright; inside guard, Nina Fletcher; outside guard, Hadley Jackson; P. C. of H., Mrs. Newton; representative to the grand lodge, Kate Joslyn; alternate, Belle Ross; trustee, Mrs. Rose Worden.

The Women's Gymnasium, Normal college will give public exercises Friday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. These exercises will illustrate the work of the quarter just closing and the following program will be given: Figure march, club swinging, Swedish gymnastics, games of pass ball, Newcomb and basket ball, athletic dancing, hand drill and schottische. Tickets will be on sale Monday, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock, in gymnasium office. Prices 10 and 15 cents.

To cure torpid liver, constipation, loss of appetite, biliousness and all other complaints of the liver, stomach or bowels, take Liver-Lax. A 25 cent little liver pill. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

The December tax rate this year for the state, county and school district, is 89 cents on \$100, which is higher than the rate for last summer's taxes.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Wright, mother of Mrs. John Watling, occurred yesterday, Dec. 10, at Fenton, Mich. Mrs. Wright was 86 years of age and at one time was a resident of this city.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Home Missionary society will meet with Miss Sarah Stewart, 314 Cross street, Friday at 3 p. m. All members and friends are earnestly desired to be present.

Mrs. W. A. Moore left Monday night for Fairport, N. Y., on account of her mother's death, and her sister's illness. Word came Tuesday night of the death of her sister. Mr. Moore left on the next train.

Pomona Grange will be represented at the state grange at Lansing, Dec. 10, by J. H. Campbell, with Mrs. B. D. Kelly, alternate. Ypsilanti grange will send Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Carpenter as delegates.

Frank Stoll, for a number of years fireman at the Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co., will remove from the city to Detroit, and his place at the Scharf Tag Co. will be taken by Frank St. Clair of the Superior Mills Co.

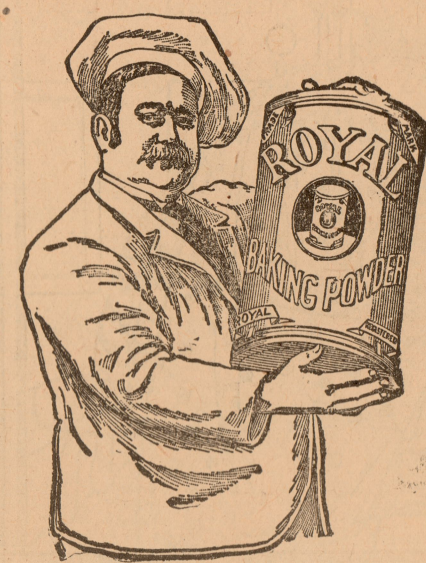
Mrs. George Van Vranken of Cadillac announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen Kelly to Fred W. Green of this city. Miss Kelly is a U. of M. graduate and a brilliant and charming young lady, who will be a welcome addition to Ypsilanti society.

Queen City lodge Knights of Pythias held its annual election Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. A. Millard, C. C.; Bert Slayton, V. C.; B. H. Comstock, Prelate; E. E. Trim, M. F.; H. L. Ostrander, K. of R. & S.; Elmer Hayden, M. W.; C. E. Bray, M. of E.

The Michigan Central's new bridge over the Huron at Forest avenue was moved Tuesday afternoon to the abutments of the old bridge, and in line with the tracks, the change being made so quickly that traffic was not interrupted. The bridge was completed last summer, but no attempt was made to substitute it for the old structure until yesterday.

First Presbyterian church, Washington street, corner Emmet, Robert K. Wharton, minister. Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon; evening worship at 7:30, with sermon. Young People's meeting, 6:30 in the evening. Sunday school, 12 m. The people's service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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Miss Grace Gates, who has held the position of soprano in the Division Street Methodist church most acceptably during the last three years, has resigned and is about to move to Chicago. Miss Gates came here immediately upon graduating from the State Normal Conservatory at Ypsilanti. She came with the unqualified endorsement of her vocal instructor, Mrs. F. H. Pease of that institution, and she has fully met every expectation induced by Mrs. Pease's recommendations. The entire membership of the church are deeply grieved at her departure. Miss Gates has frequently sung before the St. Cecilia society, the Ladies' Literary club and other organizations, and has always been received with the utmost cordiality. She occupies a position in the front rank of Grand Rapids sopranos.—Grand Rapids Herald. Miss Gates is a well-known Normal Conservatory graduate.

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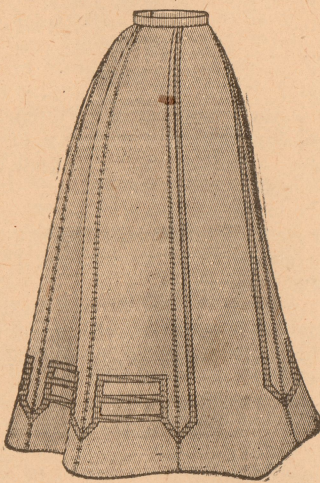
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ANSWER DIDN'T SATISFY HIM

City Clerk McLeod was busy yesterday afternoon adding up a formidable array of figures when an individual considerably the worse for a cargo of rock and rye, without the rock, entered, and shuffling up to the desk inquired huskily if he was in the city clerk's office.

"You are," responded Mr. McLeod, laying aside his work with a column half added.

"Are you the city clerk?" was the next question.

"I am," was the response.

"What's your name?"

"McLeod," replied the gentleman in question, somewhat astonished.

"What salary do you get?"

"Just enough to pay expenses," was the reply, whereupon the inebriate remarked dejectedly that he guessed he'd better be going, and left the office.

City Clerk McLeod is wondering what would have happened if he had assured his visitor that the Ypsilanti city clerk's compensation is princely.

SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes R. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them."

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A SALINE BOY GETS A RAISE

Saline, Mich., Dec. 6.—Adam Hornung will build a two-story frame building on E. Chicago street, to be covered with steel.

The Saline council at its last meeting allowed bills amounting to \$127.03.

George W. Parsons, a clerk in the postoffice department, is visiting his relatives here.

B. L. Hunt, of Ypsilanti, will open a laundry here.

E. A. Hauser has sold 50,000 pounds of wool. Wool is coming into the Saline market bringing from 13 to 17 cents.

The aid society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. L. C. Lawrence next Wednesday afternoon. The aid society of the M. E. church meets in the church parlors the same afternoon.

Officers will be elected by the L. O. T. M. next Wednesday evening.

Webster S. Ruckman, in the patent office at Washington, has been promoted to first assistant examiner, with an increase in his salary from \$1,600 to \$1,800.

Susan—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. Ask Morford & Smith.

WOULD COMPROMISE ON A NEW BRIDGE

Manager Merrill of the D., Y., A. A. & J. electric road said to a reporter last evening that in stating Thursday that the company will not let the result of the discussion over the repairing of the Congress street bridge make any difference with their position in regard to paying part of the cost of a new bridge, he did not intend to imply that the company acknowledge any authority on the part of the city to order them to stand any portion of the cost of a new bridge.

GETS HALF A MILLION.

Young Jimmie Roosevelt, Astor's Grandson, Comes of Age.

Jimmie Roosevelt, grandson of William Astor, who startled New York society in October a year ago by marrying Sadie Meissinger, known familiarly as "Dutch Sadie," a Tenderloin belle, has come into possession of about \$500,000 in real estate.

Young James R. Roosevelt was a college senior when he met Sadie Meissinger in the Tenderloin and married her. They lived together in a flat on the upper west side until the young man was taken away from the woman by his father. The woman threatened to sue the elder Roosevelt for \$100,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband.

Jimmie, however, declared he still loved her, and they were soon living together again. It was reported later that the Roosevelt family acknowledged the woman as Mrs. James R. Roosevelt, Jr.

The young man's real estate acquisitions represented the inheritance from his grandfather's estate, which he could claim upon attaining his majority. He will receive a still larger share at the age of thirty.

Though young Roosevelt is only twenty-one, from the time of his secret wedding with "Dutch Sadie" a year ago the young man has been a conspicuous figure in the Tenderloin. He spent money lavishly and, with "Dutch Sadie," was frequently the center of a roistering set. Though he had not yet come into possession of the fortune of \$750,000 left him by his mother, who was Miss Helen Astor, the young man was amply provided with funds by his family, his income being \$15,000. He had been out of college less than three months when he fell desperately in love with the woman he married. They were wedded at city hall June 14, 1900.

It was not until several months later that James R. Roosevelt became aware of the marriage. He threatened to disinherit the headstrong young man. Mr. Roosevelt made several ineffectual attempts to annul the marriage and went so far as to offer Sadie a fortune to release his son. These efforts she spurned.

AIDED BY MRS. HANNA.

Helps American Girls Get a Musical Education.

United States Senator Hanna's wife lately visited Mme. Marchesi, the noted teacher of singing, says the Paris correspondent of the New York World, to ascertain what progress is being made by two of the latter's pupils, American girls whom Mrs. Hanna has supported here for the last two years while they have been studying music.

Mrs. Hanna also presented another promising singer, a contralto from Washington, the finest type of octoroon, aged twenty, named Lydia Leland.

Lydia became engaged aboard ship on the voyage from America to an Englishman of prepossessing manners, but after investigation Mrs. Hanna convinced her beautiful colored protégée that the fellow was worthless.

There was quite a little tragedy, for Lydia's impulsive love died hard. But finally, when Mrs. Hanna was on the point of sailing back if Lydia remained obstinate, the girl announced that the worst was over and that she would henceforth devote herself solely to art.

Mme. Marchesi says the octoroon's voice is a "perfect wonder."

Mrs. Hanna is unostentatious about these benevolences and declines to talk about them.

Tippling in Yale's New Dining Hall.

The Yale News says of the new practice of tippling in the university dining hall: Men, as a rule, go to the dining hall to procure good board at small cost, and the university makes it possible to do so without asking or expecting help from those who are served. Men at some tables who are able to pay an extra price for service feel their waiters, while the majority of the others cannot afford to do so, and refuse.

This financial help for some and lack of it for others if continued is bound to create dissatisfaction among the waiters. In addition to this, waiters are paid enough by the dining hall management, and do not need further assistance. Students would not think of tipping a classmate for table service, nor should they do so to men who are thus employed to wait on them at college. If the service in some instances is poor, the cure for it is not in tippling, but in reporting it to the management, which invites such information.

Maine's Famous Moose.

Old Obadiah, the boss bull moose of middle Maine, says The Kennebec Journal, has been seen several times this season by sportsmen and guides, and several bloodthirsty hunters are up around Moscow hoping to see him first next time. He is described as a rival of the famous moose of eastern Maine—the one with antlers twelve foot spread—and is a genuine black back. He trots over five rail fences and small outhouses without discovering their presence, and they do tell bigger tales of his size and fierce mug. He certainly is a prize for some bold hunter unless said hunter should become the prize of Obadiah.

Douglass as Cleveland's Guest.

It is recalled, says the New York World, that President Cleveland during his first administration invited Frederick Douglass to a White House reception. He was recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia at the time and was included with all the white officials of the District in the invitations sent out. Douglass went, too, and Cleveland treated him as courteously as he did the rest.

Chamblain's Favorite Hymn.

We have heard something of late concerning the favorite hymns of representative men, says the London News. That of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, according to a musical monthly, is "Peace, Perfect Peace!"

AGRICULTURE AT THE FAIR.

St. Louis Exposition Making Great Preparations in This Line.

Agriculture, by which the great Louisiana purchase was developed, will receive the highest compliment which the world's fair at St. Louis can bestow. To this greatest of industries the greatest of all buildings ever constructed for any purpose will be dedicated. The Agricultural building for the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be 2,000 feet long and 700 feet wide, containing an area of 1,400,000 square feet, or about 32 acres. Any person can best realize what these dimensions mean by finding a field of thirty-two acres and walking around or across it. Any man living in a city may compare it with the area of 320 city lots of 30 feet frontage, each 114 feet deep on a 66 foot street and including streets. Allowing twenty lots to a square, the squares being 300 by 228 feet, it would be equal to sixteen city squares or blocks, an area of two blocks in one direction and eight blocks the other, all under one great roof. Allowing two square feet for each person, 700,000 people could stand under this roof. An army of 50,000 men could assemble and go through its evolutions with freedom within this space. Its outside walls will measure 120 feet more than a mile. A good walker could encircle it in twenty minutes. The fast fliers of our best railroads would require a full minute to cover the distance. The Mississippi river flows an equal distance in about twenty minutes. It will contain about 100,000,000 cubic feet of space, and the area of the floor space is sufficient for 4,668 exhibitors, allowing to each a space of 10 by 20 feet and a space of 10 by 10 to the center of the aisle, or 300 square feet in all.

The division of agriculture will be the most complete and comprehensive ever presented, treating broadly of the science and principles of agriculture, farms, buildings, tools and machinery, the culture of cereals, grasses and forage plants, the culture of tobacco and textile plants, the vine and its products; economic horticulture, having special reference to vegetables and fruits; recreational horticulture, including landscape gardening, floriculture and window gardening; domesticated animals, stock raising, the dairy industry, wool growing and the minor animal industries.

NEW TELEPHONES.

Brought Into Use by Installation of Central Storage Batteries.

With the completion of an unusually large telephone switchboard, now nearly ready at the Cortlandt street exchange, says the New York Evening Post, the entire city will have been furnished with new and improved "common battery system," the most noticeable feature of which is that the subscriber, instead of having to ring a bell, merely lifts the receiver off its hook. The system is called by the above name because, instead of operating the telephones by means of separate batteries placed in the subscriber's house or office, the company provides a number of large storage batteries at the exchange, which furnish the current for all.

When the subscriber lifts his receiver from its hook, an incandescent light about the size of a small cranberry begins to glow on the switchboard at "central." This is an improvement on the old system of using "visuals," such as may be seen on the switchboards of private exchanges. When the callgirl sees this light, she puts a wired plug into the hole directly under it and is in immediate connection with the person calling. On the new switchboard these holes from center to center are only one-quarter of an inch apart, so that each callgirl has within easy reach 10,000 connections in her own district and trunk connections with all the other exchanges in the city, the suburban connections and the long distance wire.

The new Cortlandt street board, which is almost ready for use, reaches around three sides of a horseshoe shaped room and is about 300 feet long. In every six feet of this the entire telephone connection is repeated. The 10,000 calls, incoming, are divided evenly among the callgirls, but each girl has to have all the 10,000 within easy reach for outgoing connections. The back of the board is therefore an astounding maze of wires and cables.

GOLDFISH PUT OUT FIRE.

Three Hundred Flapping Tails Save Philadelphia Building.

Flames that broke out in the store of Thomas E. Henry, says a Philadelphia dispatch, while nobody was about, reached a big aquarium that held 300 goldfish and cracked the glass, letting out most of the water. The escaping water put out part of the fire, and the goldfish extinguished the rest of the flames.

The water remaining in the aquarium was so low that the majority of the fish were left uncovered. In their desperation the fish flapped their tails, and the simultaneous effort of 300 fish power sent the water out of the aquarium in showers on the burning furniture and furnishings.

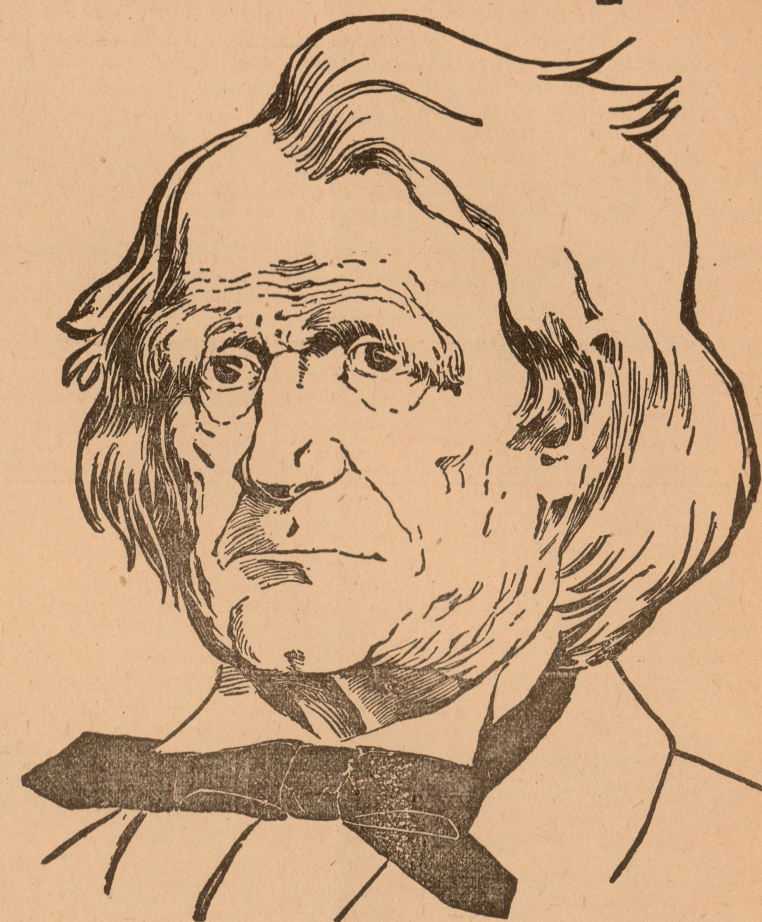
Fish put out the fire after \$200 damage had been done. They were found gasping in the tank after their efforts had exhausted their water supply, but were soon transferred to another aquarium, none the worse for their experience.

"Those fish are too good to be sold, and I've a notion to send them to President Roosevelt," said Mr. Henry after the fire.

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A Thanksgiving Story

By HOWARD FIELDING

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It was a dainty pocketbook of lizard skin, uniquely designed and tastefully ornamented with a monogram in gold. It lay in the shadow of a big box near the side entrance of Hunnewell's dry goods store. Hundreds of people must have passed it before Charley Stuart came along and picked it up.

Stuart was a clerk in a bank on a salary that just paid for his room in a lodging house. He had an allowance of \$50 a month from an uncle in Boston, and it usually lasted until about



A DARK DOORWAY INVITED HIM.

the twentieth day. The remainder of the month was a season of fasting. It was the afternoon of Nov. 29 when he found the pocketbook.

He had been to my den in the Walden building to see whether I had any money for dinner. But I had not been at home. I had stepped across the street for the purpose of borrowing a dollar from Frank Kane.

Stuart had had a light breakfast and no luncheon at all, and the hand of gaunt starvation was knocking on his solar plexus. When he first saw the pocketbook, he thought it was a hallucination bred of his need, but it proved to be as real to the hand as to the eye. Indeed, it felt fat. He dropped it into his pocket and hurried along the street, dizzy with the amazing opportuneness of the incident.

A dark doorway invited him. He stepped toward it, glancing over his shoulder as he did so and with his hand upon the treasure in his pocket. Then suddenly the absurdity of his conduct made him laugh.

"Confound it!" he muttered. "I'm not going to steal the thing."

He returned to the sidewalk and in a very open manner examined the wallet. The gold letters proved to be "D. N." Within were some samples of fine silks, and upon the other side a folded telegram and half a dozen cards. The telegram was addressed to Miss Dorothy Newell. The cards bore her name. Beyond question the purse was hers.

No ordinary sum of money, even had he been privileged to keep it, would have surprised Stuart so much or afforded him an equal pleasure. He had found a long sought opportunity.

Miss Newell was the sister of a man whom Stuart had known at college. The acquaintance had been slight, but Stuart had visited Newell's room occasionally and had seen Dorothy's portrait there—a charming face which had stuck in his memory. It may have been an element in his choice when chance threw into his way the clerkship in the Third National bank. Perhaps the city where Dorothy Newell lived may have seemed on that account an unusually desirable place in which to begin his career, yet in more than a year's residence there he had made no attempt to see Dorothy. The brother whom he knew had not been at home during that time, and, though a bold man would have found a way, Stuart had not done so.

Stuart was poor, and he was not the sort of man who knows what to do with poverty. He had not been accustomed to it in his youth, and he was always expecting to see the end of it, for he stood under a bough that bore a great and overripe inheritance. The best expectations cannot quite take the place of correct wearing apparel when one is to call upon fashionable people, and the Newells were distinctly upper crust. As for Stuart, his ancestry was equal to the best, but his dress suit was in pawn, and that is a serious social disadvantage.

"Well, this settles it," said he. "I'm obliged to call now. I can't leave this thing on the doorstep and ring the bell."

He reflected with grief that it would require almost \$5 to redeem his evening clothes, and while this idea was in his mind his eye fell upon a hitherto unnoticed compartment of the purse. He opened it and discovered a five dollar bill. It was a coincidence calculated to affect a mind already strained by the alternating currents of joy and woe.

Stuart hurried back to my abode, for he felt the need of sympathy. He found me at home, but with no means of help except from Frank Kane's dollar. Upon that we dined, and meanwhile we discussed the situation. It was agreed that Stuart could not call in the evening clothed in a light colored business suit of a somewhat startling pattern. After dinner we went to his rooms and looked over his wardrobe, discovering a frock coat that looked quite promising at the first glance, but the moths had eaten a hole in the roll of the collar upon the left side.

I studied this excavation and decided that it could be concealed by a boutonniere, but the garment and the remainder of the suit could not be pressed in time for use that evening.

"You'll have to go tomorrow afternoon," said I.

"Thanksgiving," said he. "It's a beastly day to call, for you can never know when people will be dining. However, I can't keep this thing any longer."

It was about 3 o'clock the next afternoon when I took leave of Stuart on the corner nearest the Newell residence. He was very nervous, and as I adjusted the large chrysanthemum which concealed the work of the moth I perceived that the perspiration stood in drops on his forehead. He is afflicted with excessive bashfulness and was sensitive about his attire. He is also invariably disturbed by any matter of money, so that even so simple a thing as returning this purse with \$5 in it shook his nerve.

Concerning what happened afterward I am, of course, indebted to him for all my information. It appears that he gave his card to a butler of formidable appearance and was ushered into a drawing room chillingly magnificent. He was surprised at its emptiness on this festive day, and his mental disturbance was increased by a guess that the family must be at dinner. No luck can come of a romance that begins by the hero tearing the heroine away from her turkey and cranberry sauce.

It was a nervous time while Stuart waited for this girl whom he had absurdly made the princess in many dream castles. At last he heard a step. He hastily glanced into a mirror to assure himself that all was well and perceived with horror that the chrysanthemum had slipped out of place. He had barely time to clasp his hand upon it when a lady entered the room.

She was very thin and nearly six feet tall. Her features were unusually sharp and her eyes small and indescribably piercing. She seemed to be above thirty years old, and an enemy might have said forty.

Stuart looked in vain for any resemblance to the sweet face of the old photograph, and his heart sank within him.

"Miss Newell?" he faltered.

"No, sir," said the lady, eying him sharply. "I am her aunt. You called about the pocketbook, I believe?"

Stuart was aware that his manner was wavering and uncertain, and he observed that Miss Newell's aunt viewed him with cold suspicion. What could she fear? He had come voluntarily to return lost property.

"I was with my niece when she lost the purse," said the lady. "I'm visiting here for Thanksgiving. The folks are all out. The purse was made of lizard skin. There were some samples of silk in it, some cards and \$50 in money."

"Fifty dollars!" repeated Stuart, and his voice sounded to his own ears faint and faraway.

"I said \$50," responded the aunt somewhat sharply.

"Yes, yes; of course," said Stuart.

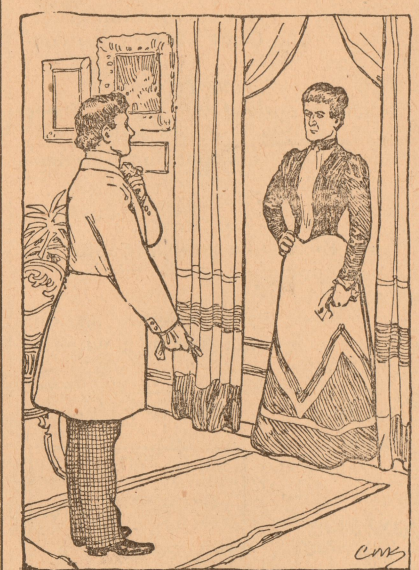
One hand held the chrysanthemum and the other a handkerchief, with which he mopped his forehead. His wits were clean gone. He knew only that he never could tell this fearful woman that there had been only \$5 in the purse.

The truth was clear to him despite his confusion. A thief had found the book, had taken out the \$45, which had been in plain sight, and had then tossed it away without finding the \$5 in the little compartment. But how tell such a tale to this creature with the gimlet eyes?

"I regret that I have not the purse with me," he stammered. "It was an oversight. Being in the neighborhood unexpectedly, I thought that I would drop in and relieve Miss Newell's anxiety."

"If the purse is at your lodgings," said the lady, "I will send a servant for it."

Stuart gasped. His brain whirled in an agony of thought. If he could put this thing off till tomorrow, his check would come, and he could supply the missing money. Better, far better, that he should starve during the ensuing month than attempt an explanation that would leave him forever under



"MISS NEWELL?" HE FALTERED. Suspicion. And in any case explanations were now too late, for he had tacitly admitted that the purse had contained \$50.

"I—I am employed in the Third National bank," said Stuart, "and I left the pocketbook there overnight for safe keeping. I forgot that this was a holiday, and the bank would be closed. Tomorrow—"

"We will have some one call at the bank tomorrow," said Dorothy's aunt. "Tomorrow early."

"If my check doesn't come," said Stuart to himself as he wandered dizzily out of the house, "I am lost—utterly lost."

But the check came, and Stuart cashed it without delay. Then he stuffed four tens and a five into the pocket-book, and with five to live upon for thirty days he looked the future tremulously in the face.

About 11 o'clock a card was put down upon his desk. At the same time the cashier, passing, said: "Your friends are in my room. Go in there and see them."

The card was John Newell's. With the purse in his hand, Stuart entered the cashier's office, and his eyes instantly beheld a vision of loveliness.

"My sister has come with me, Charley," said Newell, "to claim her property."

And he proceeded to rush through a form of introduction.

"Wasn't it perfectly funny," said Dorothy, "that some one we knew should have found it? Of course I didn't know you except that your name had been mentioned by my brother. But it's just the same, and I'm awfully glad. Goodness! Where did all this money come from?"

She held Stuart's bills in her dainty fingers.

"That's \$45," said Stuart in a weak whisper, cursing himself meanwhile for his folly in not learning from Dorothy's aunt in what form the money had been. "The other five was in the small compartment."

"Oh, my!" cried Dorothy. "There was a five dollar bill in there. I'd forgotten."

"That makes fifty-five," said Newell. Stuart was incapable of speech. His hand crushed the lonesome bill in his pocket, but he had not the strength or the decision to produce it.

"But the fifty was all in one bill," said Dorothy.

"Yes, yes; certainly. I changed it," stammered Stuart. "I had my reasons."

Dorothy was nervously picking at the roll of silks.

"I put it in here," she said. "I don't know why. I just rolled them all up together. Why, here it is!"

"Well, upon my word!" said Newell. "This is a funny purse. Fifty was put into it, and \$105 had come out of it. This beats Fortunatus and the horn of plenty. Why, Stuart, old man, what's the matter?"

Stuart was reeling on his legs.

"I might as well tell the whole story," he said. "I'm an idiot, that's all. Hear me and then forget me."

So he told the story, and Newell laughed until he was sore, and Dorothy



"MY SISTER HAS COME WITH ME," said that her aunt would frighten anybody out of his senses, and she didn't at all wonder at Stuart's panic.

"She's going away today, so you won't meet her when you come again," said Dorothy. "You will come, of course?" she added, extending her hand and smiling frankly to his eyes.

"Jack wants you to, and I'm sure I do."

What Is the Shamrock?

During recent years literature has been abundant in the attempt to prove that the clover could not have been the ancient shamrock of the Irish, but that it must have been the Oxalis acetosella. The main argument has been that the clover was an introduction from the continent of Europe and could not have been in Ireland at that time.

A correspondent of the London Gardeners' Chronicle, W. G. S., goes over the whole literature of the subject. He shows that it was not until 1830, when J. E. Bicheno, a former secretary of the Linnean society, started a doubt on the subject in a paper read before that society. W. G. S. quotes from publications, with their dates, going back hundreds of years, showing clearly that the shamrock was clover and nothing else but clover. Indeed the correspondent shows that in very early Christian times, long before St. Patrick's birth, the clover leaf was used as an emblem of the Trinity.—Meehan's Monthly.

The Little Ones.

"Oh, mamma, look at the rabbit!" exclaimed little Margie as she watched the peculiar twinkle of the animal's features. "Every time he smells anything he stutters with his nose."

"Look at the pretty new moon, Freddie," said a mother to her four-year-old hopeful.

"That ain't no new moon," replied the little fellow. "That's an old broken one."—Chicago News.

The Cowthorpe Oak.

The Cowthorpe oak is the largest in England. It is reputed to be over 1,600 years old, and its branches cover half an acre. At the close of the seventeenth century, according to Evelyn's "Sylvia," it was seventy-eight feet in circumference at the base of the trunk. Since then a quantity of earth has been placed around it as a support. It is estimated to contain at the present time seventy-three tons of timber.

PRACTICAL MENTAL SCIENCE

Hold In Your Mind the Picture of Your Desire.

When an artist makes a painting, when a carpenter makes a house, if he be a successful artist or carpenter, he first forms in his mind an image of his work as completed; then he constructs it accordingly in visible material. Sometimes he finds reason to modify the pattern as the work develops, but it always develops according to an idea which is in his mind.

What do you desire most on this earth? Think carefully. If your heart's wish is one that will bring harm to another, drop it, for it will prove disastrous to yourself. Do not, on the other hand, consider what it is your duty to wish for, but just what you do wish for. You are the person directly interested.

Having decided precisely what you want, whether a sum of money or something else, make a picture of it in your mind and demand that it become yours and claim it steadfastly as yours. If you can take a certain quiet hour or half hour of the day for seeing the object mentally and claiming it. This is only emphasizing the method the artist and carpenter employ every day. Do you desire a higher place in the world? Demand it emphatically and steadily. See yourself as already occupying that place, surrounded by all the belongings appertaining thereto.

Suppose you want, let us say, a gold watch. Like the artist and the carpenter in their field, make a mental picture of the watch, exactly the kind you want, and demand that it be yours. Carry the picture with you. See that watch in your hand or in your pocket, now here, now there, but always the same watch. If you hold faithfully to the picture, demanding at the same time that the thing come to you, sooner or later it will come to you.

This does not mean that you shall drop your work on the material plane and sit down and make mental pictures without any hustling. Both hustle and keep the picture steadily in your mind.

There is nothing farfetched or spiritualistic or mysterious in this mental picturing with a determined will. We are merely making a plain and simple analysis of the method whereby all things are accomplished. It is the word made flesh, that is all—from everlasting to everlasting the method of creation. The pictures, good or evil, constructive or destructive, that you hold in your mental atmosphere, sometimes even unconsciously, are what materialize as actual events or objects. This is not Christian Science or new thought or faith cure; it is just plain common sense.

MARY SMILEY.

EVERYDAY TASKS.

"Do the Work That's Nearest, Though It's Dull at Times."

Quotations somehow come handier than anything else to me this morning, and one that is running in my mind is this: "We build the ladder by which we climb." There, too, is that magnificent two word old Latin saw, Hoc age (Do this). Don't soar in your mind on eagle's wings to find great deeds to do. The great deeds will fall at your feet to be achieved when you are ready to do them; never doubt that.

Our present place is on this earth, to do neatly and well the tasks of this earth. The woman who spends her time in pious contemplation and observances while her house and husband are neglected and her children are dirty little savages is much further from being a saint than the good housewife who must sometimes skip a church meeting to tend a sick child or keep her domestic duties up to the mark.

Even Indian yogis, who are supposed to sit in the dirt and contemplate their



DO WELL THE TASKS OF THIS EARTH.

Interiors, declare explicitly that one who neglects the common duties and obligations he has voluntarily taken on himself cannot gain the knowledge of the gods.

So long as we neglect common tasks because we despise them and long for something we deem worthy of our fine powers, just so long will those plain duties press upon us harder and harder and chain themselves to us till we make ourselves attend to them. You cannot get away from an obvious duty by neglecting it. Fate looks out for that. The tasks immediately under your nose, no matter who or what you are, are the works which, if faithfully done and in the best manner you know, will fit you for something higher. Aspire always to higher things, but meantime do perfectly and cheerfully the everyday tasks. These are the rounds you must build to the ladder by which you climb to yoga or heaven or fame.

SUBAN PEPPER.

Winter Novelties ..IN.. Dress

The winter gowns are very dainty. Tucks, featherstitchings, laces and even fine embroideries figure largely upon them. The rumor that we were to return to simpler styles has not been realized. Even in street and mourning costumes this tendency to elaborateness makes itself felt. Young widows this season wear charming dresses quite as fanciful as if they were not mourning at all. The illustration shows one of the latest designs of this sort. The gown is made of soft eudora, with a tucked pouched bodice and a clinging skirt having a long train. The waist has a front of crape embellished in a crisscross effect of tiny bias folds of the same crape. The panel which forms the vest extends down the front of the skirt, and a narrower band of it heads the full bias ruffle of tucked eudora which gives such a pretty flare around the feet. A narrow turndown collar and cuffs of hemstitched mull are permitted to relieve the severity of these thoroughly chic widow's weeds.

To leave a rather somber subject, the most graceful little fur jackets are now being shown in the shops. Many of them barely reach to the waist line, and the others have tiny close fitting coatsails or else postillon backs, the upper half of the coat being pouched into a jeweled belt. Ermine and sable is a favorite combination in a jacket of this description. The animal boas heretofore so popular are being re-

placed by stole shaped scarfs similar to those worn by our grandmothers. The new muffs are absolutely without stiffening and present a flat shape. The more dressy are made with a narrow top, widening out gradually. Long boas of black and cinnamon bear are both inexpensive and fashionable. Sable fox is another fur which is within the means of those who have small purses. It is lustrous and very handsome.



FOR A YOUNG WIDOW.

Never before have evening cloaks been so elaborate. There is just at present a fancy for all white or all black garments lined with rich brocades, chiffons and laces. Gun metal gray bengaline makes a very chic and useful garment trimmed with incrustations of deep coffee lace and fastening with beautiful jeweled buttons. Perhaps the most practical coat is made of black peau de sole. It can be used for both day and evening wear. I recently saw a garment of this sort on a woman who was going into Delmonico's. It was made with a short empire waist and the triple cape effect so stylish at present. Each cape was edged with Persian embroidery. A fluffy scarf of chiffon applied with the embroidery fell from the fastening of her collar almost to her feet. A casual movement revealed the fact that the coat was lined with a flowered Persian brocade, whose warm tones harmonized with the embroidery on the rest of the coat. The newest sleeves for evening garments are either cut flaring or else they are tucked from the shoulder down to the elbow, where they form a puff, which is held into a snugly fitting cuff at the wrist.

The latest thing in separate blouses is the monogram waist. This is made of tucked flannel, with a stitched stock and belt, fastening with a medallion of the goods embroidered with the wearer's monogram in contrasting colors. This monogram also appears chevron fashion on the left sleeve.

The most up to date skirts for street wear are finished with rows of wide and narrow folds simulating tucks. The prettiest evening gowns of the season are made of black point d'esprit or white net banded with wavy lace insertions. If ruffles are used, they are smart edged with narrow ribbons—velvet ribbon for the black dresses, satin for the white. Crushed belts of black panne are finished in the back with short bows and long sash ends of black chantilly.

The latest hair ornament for evening wear is a double wreath of tiny pink roses. With this is worn a corsage bouquet, also of the same tiny roses, from which depend a score of tiny pink velvet streamers, each knotted around a rosebud.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

DINNER AT \$100 A PLATE.

Artificial Pine Forest at Delmonico's Scene of a Choice Feast.

The red room of Delmonico's transformed into a miniature bower in a pine forest was a few nights ago the scene of one of the most remarkable dinners in the history of that famous hostelry, says the New York Evening World.

The name cards for each of the ten persons who attended were painted on oak leaves and the menus on squares of white birch bark about ten by seven inches in size. The wines were all of the rarest and most expensive vintages, and the eatables corresponded. The cost of the dinner amounted to not less than \$100 for each of the covers laid, and the bill was footed by Mr. George Heye of New York.

For the transformation of the room hundreds of pine boughs had been brought from the woods, and these were so adjusted upon the walls, ceiling and floor of the apartment as to completely conceal the original interior. Invisible wires were strung through them and connected with hundreds of small incandescent light globes which peeped out from the green boughs on walls and ceiling. Each globe was shaped like an orchid and shone with a pale green light which lent reality to the semblance to the rare woodland flower.

Over the crash that covered the floor had been strewn pine boughs, tangles of thick woodland, moss and bushes of autumn leaves in all their rich tints of scarlet, yellow and gray. A round table eight feet in diameter made of unfinished oak rose from the litter of moss and leaves, and its stout legs were completely covered with green and gray moss.

Ranged around the table were the ten chairs, each of which, especially built for this occasion, was made of black birch boughs fashioned in varied rustic designs and with the bark left on the surface. The center of the table was a mound of maidenhair fern and a quantity of moss and oak leaves. Twenty or thirty small electric globes were arranged in the midst of these, and in front of each cover was a cluster of thirty of the rarest of natural green orchids that the florists of New York could provide.

Mr. Heye's guests comprised Dr. and Mrs. Gannt, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Battles, Mr. Hart, Mrs. Heye and Mr. Joseph.

X RAYS FOR CURE OF CANCER

Wonderful Claims Made by a Chicago Physician.

"We are in the beginning of an era when cancer will have no terrors. In the last year and a half I have treated over fifty cases of cancer, including many forms of the disease, and have yet failed to find a single one that would not yield readily. I am of the belief that the disease can in the future be broken down quickly and surely, even when treatment does not begin before the disease is well advanced."

This confident statement was made recently by Dr. John E. Gilman, professor in the Hahnemann Medical college at Chicago, in referring to the results of his experiments with Roentgen rays in the cure of cancer, says the New York Herald. Dr. Gilman's method is simple. The patient is given remedies which will supply material needed for the rebuilding of the destroyed tissue, and he is subjected to the influence of the X rays every day for a few weeks or months, as the case may be, in order that the cancer may be destroyed.

One case which Dr. Gilman is treating now is that of a Nebraska ranchman. The whole left side of his face was affected by the cancer. The growth pressed on the base of the brain so as to affect his memory, his left eye was closed and his nose forced sideways. There was danger that any moment the walls of some of the main blood vessels in his neck would give way, causing instant death. He has been under treatment two months, is getting well and soon will leave the hospital. The tissues are being restored so that he will look like himself again when his cure is complete.

PARIS SETS STYLE FOR MEN

Embroidered Waistcoats the Proper Thing For Afternoons.

The boulevards of Paris this winter will be ablaze with colored and embroidered waistcoats, the incoming style placing practically no limit on the extravagance permitted in this respect, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The ordinary colored waistcoats will be strictly reserved for morning wear.

An embroidered garment of chenille, wool or silk will be de rigueur for the afternoon, while for evening the waistcoat will be of black or white, plain or embroidered silk. However, black velvet, plain or very discreetly festooned with light silk, may also be adopted. The prettiest women among the aristocracy are taking special delight in embroidering their husbands' and sweethearts' waistcoats.

A Bisexual Pronoun.

A correspondent comes forward to fill a few of the gaps in the English language, says the London Chronicle. He notes the awkwardness caused by the lack of a bisexual pronoun to cover "him" and "her" and the rest. Well, the word "Eurasian," made up of Europe and Asia, gives the clew. Why not commingle "he" and "she" and make "heesh"? And "himmer" is the obvious resultant of "him" and "her," while "his" and "her" precipitate into "hizzer." What do you think of this sentence, which illustrates the new English: "A writer is annoyed when heesh finds hizzer work treated as public property, rather than hizzers, and instead of being credited to himmer is pirated by papers by which heesh is not remunerated."

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY

With \$15,000 Capital to be Started

A YPSILANTI BOOM

Is Now on in Merry Fashion—Company will Make Seed and Grain Separators

On the heels of the practical certainty that Ypsilanti is to have an \$11,000 cannery factory in the spring, the stock for the same having been nearly all subscribed, comes the announcement of the promotion of another manufacturing industry for Ypsilanti and by Ypsilanti capital is well under way. This is a company for the manufacture of the Yukon seed and grain separator. F. A. Worden & Co. are now manufacturing this mill in this city and it is proposed to form a \$15,000 stock company and purchase the right to sell it in a number of states and manufacture the separators here in Ypsilanti.

The gentlemen who are in this venture are F. A. Worden & Co., Trim & McGregor, John Norton, Alderman Stevens and Fred W. Green. It is expected that Mr. Stevens will be manager of the company. Already \$5,000 and upwards of the stock has been subscribed and it is not thought there will be any difficulty in raising the remainder.

The mill is certainly a good one. Many farmers have examined it and pronounce it one of the best, if not the best, made. It is something that all farmers have to have and there is undoubtedly money in it. And with the men who are back of the project to start a manufacturing plant here, the money will be gotten out, if anyone can get it out. The stock is a good thing to buy and the plan ought to command the necessary money to put it through.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS INTERESTING

The subscribers to the Congregational lecture course enjoyed a very pleasant evening Monday in the audience room of the church, the program being furnished by Prof. F. A. Barbour and Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Pease, the former giving a short lecture on "The Educational Value of Music," and the two latter being responsible for the four excellent musical numbers that were rendered by Conservatory pupils.

Prof. Barbour spoke to some length of the part music played in the life of the ancient; how physical culture and music were the fountain-head of the spartan soldier's wonderful efficiency; how music was pronounced by the Greeks to be the source of man's culture, and how it was in general a most important part of their system of education.

"One of God's great charities," he said, "is music, which strikes the whole gamut of human feeling—joy, sorrow, religious fervor, the lust for battle and the longing for rest and peace. When we are rightly brought under the influence of this noble art, we are lifted above ourselves, and at least for the time we are admitted to a larger and nobler world."

Prof. F. H. Pease's arrangement of "The Last Rose of Summer," sung by Mr. Pease's ladies' quartet, and his arrangement of Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break," by Miss Mella Taylor, Miss Myra Bird and Mr. Fred Ellis, were the opening numbers on the program, and following the address Miss Eva Chase sang, Cobb's "Is My Lover on the Sea?" and the ladies' quartet gave the old Scotch ballad, "I'm Wearin' Awa, Jean."

BELLAND WAS ELECTED CAPTAIN

The Normal football team have elected as captain for next year, Fred Belland of Champion, Mich., the vote being eight for Belland, seven for John Faucher of Saginaw, and one for Kruse, the tall left tackle.

Belland was this year's fullback and was one of the best men on the team, being particularly valuable as a ground gainer. He has not paid especial attention to kicking this season, but will coach up with a view of looking after this feature of the game next year.

The team is already assured of considerable first-class material, while Smith, the Ypsilanti high school 190-pound tackle, will enter in the fall, and Belland expects to have in line several husky men from his neighborhood in the upper peninsula.

If you suffer from any form of kidney or bladder trouble don't go to the expense of engaging a physician. Kid-Ne-Olds, at 50 cents per box, are your best and cheapest doctor. Don't suffer, don't put off the cure; get Kid-Ne-Olds to-day. Tablets for sale by

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FIRE STARTED IN SWEET'S STORE

MR. SWEET SLIGHTLY BURNED
IN HIS EFFORTS

The Blaze was Extinguished and the Loss will be About One Hundred Dollars

A small fire occurred Sunday afternoon at the store of W. H. Sweet & Son, which for a short time made things pretty lively. The basement to the store has recently been plastered and is still green. An oil stove had been placed here for the purpose of hurrying the drying and yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. Sweet and his young son who were in the basement, discovered that the stove was leaking. They set the stove on a board and started to carry it up and out of the store. They had got up on the first floor and near the back door when the stove toppled off the board and fell to the floor upsetting as it fell. The oil ran out and took fire and a big blaze was on in a moment. The fire department was summoned and put the fire out, but not until it had done something like \$100 of damage. Mr. Sweet had his whiskers, eyebrows and wrist singed in his efforts to extinguish the flames.

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CHRISTMAS' COMING IN MILAN CIRCLES

Milan, Mich., Dec. 10.—Orange blossoms in the air. Milan bids fair to have her share of holiday weddings.

The skating has been fine on the Saline river for a few days.

Prof. Sooy will have a fine entertainment ready for the opera house in the near future. The object is to help pay for the piano.

Mrs. Mary Wallace is on the sick list. Dr. Mary Williams has returned from her Detroit visit.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Palmer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Field and daughter have returned from their Monroe visit and they report a delightful visit.

The Presbyterian bazaar Saturday afternoon was a success from start to finish.

The churches will celebrate Christmas in various ways this year.

Rev. Alex. Danskin returned Saturday afternoon from a pleasant visit with his family in Bay City.

Mrs. Ida Steffy, of Ypsilanti, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Gay, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. Blackmer entertained guests the last of the week.

Mrs. F. M. Miller and daughter returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with her father in York.

Miss Alma Sill is visiting Detroit friends.

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RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of Pearl Street Reading circle, held Dec. 3, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to again call from our midst one of our number, Mrs. Clara Coleman, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of her who has gone, to say that in her removal from us we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That these frequent admonitions, so solemn, find a deep place in our hearts, who yet remain behind.

Resolved, That our associate had reached the period that revelation says is the limit of man's life and that the sheaves were golden which the reaper gathered up.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the society be extended to the family, in their affliction, and a copy of these resolutions published in the city papers.

MRS. R. D. ROYS,
MRS. HARRIET KENNY,
MRS. S. B. MERENESS.

Committee.

REDUCED RATES FOR CHRISTMAS.

December 24, 25 and 31, 1901, and January 1, 1902, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will sell reduced rate excursion tickets between all stations on its line, also to points on a number of connecting railways. Tickets will be good returning until Jan. 2, 1902. Particulars from agents.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We want Molding Sand, Sandstone and Fire Clay. Have you any on your farm? If so, mail us a pound of samples for analysis. State what railroad you are near, and how far from Detroit, and at what price per ton you can put it on cars.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

COLLECTION OF INDIAN CURIOS

Can be Found in a Chelsea Barber Shop

JESSE JAMES' REVOLVER

Is Also Among the List—Several Other Very Interesting Relics

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 10.—Frank Shaver, the barber, has in his place of business a collection of Indian and other curiosities which are well worth the time spent in looking them over. They are easily accessible as Mr. Shaver has taken the pains to mount them. They are in a case about 4x3 feet in size and include a collection of 350 Indian arrow heads as nearly perfect as it is possible to find them, varying in size from four to half an inch. He has been 10 years in gathering them. Then there are seven ungrooved and three grooved battle axes or tomahawks, twelve ceremonial stones, two pieces of pottery from the mound builders, a bird stone used for ornamental purposes, two finely trimmed battle hammers from the western Indians, one piece of lava from the Crater Kalarney in the Hawaiian Islands, presented to Mr. Shaver by R. Scott, of Ann Arbor, an old derringer revolver said to have been found in the home of Jesse James the night he was shot by Ford. Among the relics is a tooth from a mastodon found in Indiana. A portion of the skeleton of the same mastodon is in the U. of M. museum. Among the other curios are a branch of a Florida lime tree, portions of trees showing the work of the beavers, a pair of ox shoes, a cane cut from twigs which grow on Lookout Mountain, a piece of lead from mines 350 feet deep in Missouri, a mallet with bullet in center brought from the battle field of Gettysburg, cornelian stone (a fine specimen in its natural state) from the north shores of Lake Superior, iron ore from the same place, a single barrel pistol found on the line of the Hawks-Angus road near Francisco, which was unearthed this summer when they were grading for their line. There are two other old-fashioned pistols, a collection of minerals and stones, the whole of which is surrounded with a very handsome pair of polished buffalo horns. This article does not by far name all of the collection and well may Shaver feel proud of the exhibit he has. Very Rev. Dean Savage, of Detroit, who was born and brought up in Lyndon, has looked the collection over and named the various articles and speaks very highly of it. In his boyhood days he was well acquainted with the Indians and their ways.

Fisherman Attacked by Swordfish and Sharks

When the fishing schooner Edna Perry arrived in Boston a short time ago, she had aboard seventy-eight swordfish, one of which was taken at the risk of a man's life. John McKenny, a fisherman, is the hero of the story. The Perry had been out about a week and had been having good luck. Finally the harpooner got his weapon into a big swordfish, weighing about 400 pounds. The fish rushed off at railroad speed, dragging after him the line with the keg attached to serve as a buoy and show the quarry's course. Finally, after having run several miles, it appeared to have become tired, and McKenny, armed with a lance, went after it in a dory to finish it and tow it in. But as he approached the great fish it seemed to find new life and started for the boat like lightning. McKenny tried to lance it, but missed, and the next instant the big sword pierced the bottom of the dory and emerged within a few inches of the fisherman's feet.

As soon as McKenny recovered from the shock he thrust his lance into the fish and killed it. But his danger was not over. Mighty sharks dashed up and began to tear at the dead fish. The sailor stabbed the beasts as fast as he got a chance, but the blood only seemed to attract more, and the wounded fish became serious dangers, as they rushed at the boat as if they knew that their enemy would be in their power if they could upset it. Finally, after half an hour, during all of which time the fisherman had been fighting for his life, the schooner came up, and her crew drove the sharks away.

Horse Thieves Working Again.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 11.—The gang of horse thieves whom it was hoped had been frightened away from this section of the country after spreading alarm to almost every owner of horses in southern Michigan and northern Indiana, are again in the field. All persons are being warned against allowing horses to stand unguarded. Report after report reaches the authorities of horses that have disappeared.

HONEST ABE, U. S. M.

HE HELPS TO SOLVE A QUESTION OF MARRIAGE FOR WIDOW SKINNER.

A Wayside Incident In Which He Acts as Confidant and Adviser, but Is Careful the Government Doesn't Get Mixed Up In It.

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When I got along to Widow Skinner's the other day, I found her at the gate with her hat on and a business look in her eye.

"Abe," says she, "I want to ride with you as far as the crossroads. I want to use the telephone."

"Of course. Anything wrong?"

"There is, but I'm going to right it or make a certain person jump Jim Crow. I presume you know that Joe Weatherbee has been courting me for the last year?"

"Yes, I've heard that he had that honor, the lucky man, and, though I've got a wife and six children, I've been a little jealous of him."

"No soft soap, Abe," she says, though she looks a bit pleased over my words. "I've been a widow for five years. Up to a year ago my mind was made up that I'd never marry again."

"Then Joe Weatherbee came along." "He did. He passed the house one day when I was picking currants, and I looked so sweet and charming that he fell in love with me at first sight. After he had called once or twice I began to like him, and so he began to come two or three times a week."

"And is coming yet and is going to marry you and become the happiest man in the county?"

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about," she replied. "Abe, you are a mighty big man, ain't you?"

"I am, widow. I represent this great American nation and all its principles. I've got the eagle on my right hand, the flag of liberty on my left, and the motto of 'E Pluribus Unum' is tattooed on my loyal breast. However, you must not appeal to me officially. In my official capacity I can take no cognizance of anybody's love affairs. If you appeal to me, it must be as a private citizen."

"All right, and here goes. If you had sparked a girl for a year; if you had praised her hair, eyes and nose; if you had squeezed her hand and talked about bridal tours, happy homes and all that, wouldn't you consider yourself engaged?"

"I should, widow—I should. Yes, sir, I should feel that I was engaged and go around stepping high."

"Even if you hadn't exactly popped the question?"

"Even if I hadn't. You don't have to pop in cold language. Actions speak louder than words. And when is the happy event to come off?"

"That's what makes me tired. Two weeks ago Joe began to claw off, and I've heard that he was making up to one of the Lee girls."

"You don't say! Turning away from buxom loveliness to pick up with scrawny ugliness—how can it be?"

"He is evidently going to give me what they call the shake," said the widow as her teeth clicked together. "but he's got hold of the wrong wom-



SHE BANGED THE TELEPHONE.

an. Abe. Can't no man come toying with my heart for a year and then walk off whistling 'Yankee Doodle!'"

"Of course not," I says—"of course not. Was there any disagreement or quarrel?"

"Not a word."

"Didn't dispute about the whale swallowing Jonah or as to who should build the fires in the winter?"

"Not at all. It's just Joe's fickleness. But I'm going to give him a jar. I'm not to be numbered with the shooen. Do you think I'm unwomanly, Abe?"

"Not a bit of it. Lord bless you, widow, but my wife threatened me with a club to bring me to time, and I've always thought the more of her for it. A woman can't let her heart be made a plaything of, can she? A widow can't waste a whole year's time and then be held up and shook like an old coat?"

"She can't, Abe, she can't, and you just watch my smoke! Here we are, and I'm going to do a little telephoning."

She got down and went into the store, and her gait spoke of business. She banged the telephone open as if she was whacking a tramp with a rolling pin, and there were pounded glass and nitric acid in her voice as she led off with:

"Tell George Weatherbee that I have a few words to say to him."

When George got to the other end of the wire, the four or five of us in the store went out and sat on the fence to let them have fair play. At the end of ten minutes the Widow Skinner came out. She was breathing hard, and the sweat was trickling down her nose, but she looked more lovely than ever.

"Well?" says I.

"I'm ready to go back home," says she, with a balmy smile.

"And what about George?"

"You'll probably meet him as you drive on. Much obliged, Abe, and when you feel like eating a pumpkin pie don't drive past my house."

I drove on, and I hadn't gone a mile when I caught sight of George Weatherbee coming. He was on horseback; he was bareheaded; his eyes were bulging out. The old horse was on the dead run and was being licked to get more speed out of him.

"Hey, you!" I yells as George comes up, but he looks at me with white face and glistening eye and gives the horse an extra cut. It would have taken a stone wall ten feet high to stop him.

"Is anybody dying?" I yells after him, but he never looks back. He is on his way to see the widow and assure her of his undying love and constancy, and he feels that he can't get there quick enough.

The next day as I pass the widow's, having no mail for her, she stands in the door and waves her hand to me, and the smile on her face beats a hasty pudding with a pound of raisins in it. I don't reckon she'll want any more help from the United States government to solve the marriage question.

M. QUAD.

He Forked Over the "Great Seat!"

Borus—Naggus, I'm getting out a little pamphlet descriptive of the game of skat. Give me a good name for it, will you?
Naggus—Well, call it 'A Skit on Skat, by a Skate.'—Chicago Tribune.

Wrong Place.

He threw back his shoulders, assumed a look of haughtiness and walked up to the door and rang.

A lady with a red nose and thin lips answered the ring. "Whadjewant?" said she.

"Madam," explained Tatterton Ragges, with a voice through which ran a vein of melancholy, "you see before you de wreck of a once noble man—a wreck, madam, of"—

"Ye've made a mistake, then," said the uncompromising female. "The junkshop is four doors down!" And she slammed the door in his face.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Her Fears Allayed.

Suddenly a pale, agitated woman appeared before the genial landlord.

"Sir," she exclaimed, "there are strange noises in my room. I am afraid a burglar lies hidden in the closet."

"Fie upon you, madam!" quoth the landlord merrily. "'Tis no burglar. 'Tis merely the spirit of a drummer who cut his throat in your room thirty years ago."

Whereupon the woman, abashed at giving way to idle fears, thanked the landlord and returned calmly to her bed.—Indianapolis Sun.

A Give Away.

"I have been interested in the woman's suffrage movement," said Miss Passay proudly, "almost from my infancy."

"Indeed?" Miss Sharp remarked. "Let me see, that movement was begun about fifty years ago, so that makes you—"

"How ridiculous of me! I meant to say 'almost from my infancy.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Not of the Upper Ten.

Mrs. Nexdoor—I have found out one thing about that Mrs. Newcomer. Whoever she is, she has never moved in good society.

Mr. Nexdoor—How do you know that?
Mrs. Nexdoor—She shakes hands as if she meant it.—New York Weekly.

Those Feminine Critics.

"So she was led to the altar at last," remarked the girl in blue.

"Led!" repeated the girl in gray. "Led! I guess you didn't see her. She didn't have to be led. When she started down the aisle, you couldn't have headed her off with a regiment of cavalry!"—Chicago Post.

Not Apparent to Him.

"I see by the United States fish commissioners' report that sponges are getting scarce," said Trivet.

"I hadn't noticed it," replied Dicer. "I had to give a dollar apiece to a couple of 'em this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

Force of Habit.

Street Evangelist (stepping into drug store)—Young man, have you got religion?

Drug Store Salesman—No, sir, but we have something just as good.—Chicago Tribune.

He Had.

"Colonel," the fair grass widow asked, "have you ever had a dumb, nameless dread of something that?"

"Yes," he answered, leaping over a music rack and thus getting out of the corner, "but it's gone now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Happy Father.

Wearily Willie—Oh, papa, let us rejoice! Your dear Willie has come home to you at last.—New York Journal.

A SALINE BOY'S SKULL BROKEN

A Wagon Ran Down Hill Up-on Him Throwing Him

AGAINST A TREE

His Brothers Were Backing the Wagon Down Hill to a Woodpile—Funeral Held Today

Saline, Mich., Dec. 9.—The oldest son of Charles Finkbeiner was instantly killed Saturday afternoon. They live in the Benton district, two and a half miles southeast of Saline. The unfortunate boy's brothers were backing an empty wagon down hill to a wood pile, while he was at the foot of the hill. The brothers lost control of the wagon, which came down hill with great force, the back end of it striking young Finkbeiner and jamming his head against a tree in such a way that his skull was fractured. Death was instantaneous. The funeral was held at 12:30 today.

The little daughter of Simon Kress broke her collar bone while playing at school. Dr. J. B. Wallace set the broken bone.

Miss Lillian Stang visited her aunt in Ann Arbor last week.

Dr. Darling, of Ann Arbor, passed through Saline Sunday on his way to Macon to perform an operation.

Miss Ann Stang has been spending a few days in Ann Arbor with Mrs. Dr. Sheeder.

The annual nomination of officers for the K. O. T. M. tent in this place will take place Wednesday evening.

Eber Reeves, who has been working in a sawmill at Grand Marle for the past two years, is visiting his parents in this place.

Fred Jerry and B. P. Davenport have been appointed commissioners for the G. A. Lindenschmitt estate.

Luther Briggs was in Ypsilanti Saturday night.

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

To be Given in the Lima M. E. Church Dec. 22.

Lima, Mich., Dec. 9.—Mrs. John Gran, Jr., visited her parents in Sylvan Friday.

Mrs. John Friermuth and Mrs. I. J. Hammond visited friends in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Guerin and daughter Edith of Ypsilanti spent last week with relatives in Lima and Chelsea.

Mrs. Helena Doyle, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital in Ann Arbor, is now spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Eva Fiske.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher visited at C. L. Hawley's in Lima Friday.

The W. W. Farmers' club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding Thursday, Dec. 19.

Miss Helen Wilson is ill with mumps. The Epworth League society of Lima will give a Xmas cantata at the M. E. church Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lowry will represent the W. W. Farmers' club at the state meeting at Lansing this week.

Orrin C. Burkhardt will attend the State Grange at Lansing this week.

Mrs. Ed Parker spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin and daughter Stella are visiting relatives in Ypsilanti.

HANK FAVORS CHEAP LABOR

ADRIAN STATESMAN WANTS THE CHINKS ADMITTED

Says it Would Solve the Very Perplexing Problems of Hired Help

Washington, Dec. 7.—(To Detroit Tribune).—A San Francisco newspaper has been making a canvass of congress on the Chinese exclusion act and it reports Henry C. Smith to be the only member who has the courage to say he opposes continuing the shutting out of the celestial. One Washington peeper reports a bet made today of \$100 to \$50 that Henry C. will change his mind when he hears from labor unions in his district. Henry asserts he has not said he would not vote to re-enact the exclusion law, but did say that their admission would solve the hired girl problem which Henry Pattengill, Lansing, who wants to succeed Sam Smith in congress, insists is a very important one.

A report of the canvass shows 250 congressmen pledged to vote for continued exclusion and 60 senators.

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